22nd September 1876.

Proposed by Councillor Hastings and seconded by Councillor O'Neill.

Motion that Strand Sewerage be the last to be done.

That the portion of the Sewerage from Asylum Road to Rock Mill be the last to be done.

Amendment to abide by terms of Contract.

Amendment Proposed by Councillor Stewart and seconded by Councillor Hamilton

That we abide by the terms of the Contract.

Amendment put and lost.

Amendment put and Division demanded and taken thereon

For — Aldermen McCarter and Sir Edward Reid and Councillors Stewart and Hamilton.

Against — The Mayor, and Councillors O'Neill, McElwee Bell, Hastings and Graham.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost and then put the Motion which he declared to be carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Henry Larcom Mayor.

3rd October 1879.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, pursuant to Requisition signed by Five Members, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Friday the Third day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Dareus Esquire J.P. Mayor In the Chair

Aldermen.

William McCarter Esquire J.P. — Sir Edward Reid Knt J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire — Alexander McElwee Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire — Robert McVicker Esquire J.P.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — William Graham Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
Mr William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Charles S Stewart Esquire C.E.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, pursuant to Requisition signed by Five Members, will be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall, on Friday the 3rd day of October next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock.

Dated this 29th day of September 1879.

Henry Dareus. — Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, — You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened,

by

3rd October 1879.

by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City pursuant to Requisition signed by Five Members, to be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Friday the 3rd day of October, at the hour of half past Eleven o'clock, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:— To reconsider the Resolution passed on Monday the 22nd Instant: with reference to the Sewerage in the Strand.

Dated this 29th day of September 1879.

(By order) R.N. Chambers. Town Clerk.

Copy Requisition

The Town Clerk then read the Requisition to the Mayor to convene this meeting, the following being a copy thereof:—

"To Henry Darcus Esquire J.P.

Mayor of Derry.

"Dear Sir,

WE the undersigned respectfully request you to call a Special Meeting of the Council for Tuesday next the 30th inst. at 12 o'clock noon, to reconsider the resolution passed on Monday the 22nd Instant, with reference to the sewerage in the Strand.

Dated this 26th day of September 1879.

signed.— Henry Leeky, Robt Hamilton, A.A. Stewart, Robert McVicker, Wm J Foster.

No Business transacted.

In consequence of a discrepancy in the Notice and the Summons as to the hour of meeting, no business was transacted, and

The Council separated.

(signed).

Henry Darcus Mayor.

9th October 1879

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, pursuant to Requisition signed by Five Members, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Thursday the Ninth day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen.

Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P. Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.
William McCanlis Esquire J.P. William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. Henry Lecky Esquire J.P.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. Samuel Bell Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. Robert Mc Vicker Esquire J.P.
Alexander McElwee Esquire. William Graham Esquire.
David J. Browne Esquire M.D.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
Mr William James Robinson City Surveyor.
Charles E. Stewart Esquire C.E.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, pursuant to Requisition signed by Five Members, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Thursday the 9th day of October instant, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 4th day of October 1879.
Henry Darcus Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

9th October 1874

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, pursuant to Requisition signed by five members, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Thursday the 9th day of October instant, at the hour of one o'clock, afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-
To reconsider, and rescind if considered advisable, the Resolution passed on Monday the 22nd September last with reference to the Sewerage in the Strand Road, or make such other orders in relation thereto, as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.
Dated this 4th day of October 1874.
(By order) R. N. Chambers. Town Clerk.

Requisition read.

The Requisition to the Mayor to convene this Meeting, having been read,

Resolution of 22nd September as to Sewerage Works on Strand rescinded.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and seconded by Alderman McCarter
That the resolution of the Special Meeting of the Special Meeting of the 22nd September last with reference to the construction of the sewer in the Strand Road be rescinded, and that the Contractors be permitted to continue the said works on Strand Road, on receiving an order to do so from the Engineer.
Motion put and Division demanded thereon.
For The Mayor, Alderman Miller, McCarter, Sir Edward Reid and Porter, and Councillors Cooke, Foster, Steward, Hamilton, Henry Lecky, Bell, McVicker, Graham and Browne.
Against Councillors McElwee and O'Hanlon.
The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.
The Council then separated.
(signed). Henry Barons Mayor.

1st November 1879.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Saturday the First day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

William M:Carter Esquire J.P. — Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. — Samuel Bell Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire — Robert M:Vicker Esquire J.P.

Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.

Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — Ross Hastings Esquire.

Alexander M:Elwee Esquire — William Graham Esquire.

Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire. — David J. Browne Esquire M.D.

Robert N. Chambers Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Crawford M:Cay Esquire City Solicitor.

Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons — A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the table.

Minutes read and signed — The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting and of the Special Meetings held since were read and signed.

Quarterly Meetings for 1880 — Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor Bell and

Ordered — That the Quarterly Meetings of this Corporation for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty shall be held on the first Monday in February, the first Monday in May and the first Tuesday in August.

Report from Finance Committee with Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts. — A Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st October last with Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts recommended for payment was read and the several Accounts set out therein were submitted and laid on the table.

Proposed

1st November 1879. Proposed by Alderman Porter seconded by Councillor Bell and Ordrd That the Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 31st October, with Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts as now submitted for fiat, be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in said Abstracts. The following are copies of the said Abstracts.

Robert N. Chambers	Salary as Town Clerk for quarter ended 31st Oct	£ 75	.	.
William Browne M.D.	Like as Consulting Sanitary Officer, like period	25	.	.
Wm. Jas. Robinson	Like as City Surveyor £50, and as Executive			
———	Sanitary Officer £5, for like period	55	.	.
Professor Ledwidy	Like as City Analyst £10, and fees for Analyses			
———	£2.10.0, for like period	12	10	.
—— same ——	Balance of fees for analyzing samples of brick	3	4	.
William Bailey	Salary as Superintendent of Markets, like period	18	15	.
Richard Dodd	Like as Butter Inspector, like period	25	.	.
W. Brereton Martin	Like as City Treasurer, like period	6	5	.
George A. Scott	Like as Mayors Clerk £10, and as Inspector			
———	of Explosives £3.15.0, for like period	13	15	.
Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer, like period	2	12	6
Samuel Wilson	Like as Sergeant at Mace, like period	7	10	.
John Smith	For the like	6	5	.
Hugh Wilson	For the like	6	5	.
Thomas P. Wilson	For the like	6	5	.
Samuel Wilson	Like as Caretaker of Corporation Hall, like period	1	5	.
Robert Given	Like as Town Crier, like period	1	5	.
David Wark	Superannuation allowance as late Water Superintend[t]	10	6	8
John Sinclair	Like as late Sergeant of Police, like period	2	10	.
Samuel Jack	Tenant of house, like period	2	10	.
William Cooke	For ringing Morning and Evening Bells, like	2	10	.
William Mooney	Rent of Corporation Offices for like period, less 25/-			
———	one fourth of annual allowance for repairs to house	8	15	.
Thomas Hogben, R.S.C.	Storage of Sub Standard Weights and Measures for			
———	one year ended 31st October	10	.	.
Denis M'Cafferty	Salary as Caretaker, Corrody Reservoir, half year	2	10	.
William Stafford	Like as Court Keeper, like period	2	10	.
The Bank of Ireland	Being 4th Instalment of loan No 1, for Waterworks			
———	Lands, for half year to 1st November 1879	81	10	.
———	Forward £	388	18	2

———	——— Forward £	328	18	2
Bank of Ireland.	Being 1st Instalment of loan No 2 for Sewerage Works			
———	for half-year to 1st Nov 1879, on £3000, & including pro-			
———	portion on £3000, the balance of this loan from 13th Oct	89	19	8
George A. Scott.	Being unrecovered Costs in Police Cases, £2.18.6, and			
———	Stationery for Mayors Office 18/6 for quarter	3	17	-
Thomas McCarter.	For advertising in "Journal", for like period	2	16	2
W. Glendinning & Co	Like in "Standard"	2	16	2
James Colhoun	Like in "Sentinel"	2	16	2
— same —	For general printing under Contract £19.16.2			
———	Sanitary £2.10.0, & Markets 9/2	22	15	2
Edw^d A Hamilton	Being payment on account for making out			
———	Corporation Accounts	50	-	-
———	——— £	563	18	6

Interest Account.

for Half year ended the 31st October, 1879.

Names	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 5d			Nett Interest		
Archibald and Mary Anne Adams.	£ 350	7	-	-	-	2	11	6	17	1
James Allen.	5000	100	-	-	2	1	8	97	18	4
Eliza Jane Allen.	225	4	10	-	-	1	10	4	8	2.
Mary Allen.	225	4	10	-	-	1	10	4	8	2
James and Anne Allen.	1000	20	-	-	-	8	4	19	11	8
Jane Allison.	300	6	-	-	-	2	6	5	17	6
James Anderson.	400	8	-	-	-	3	4	7	16	8
John Anderson.	500	10	-	-	-	4	2	9	15	10
Robert Anderson.	300	6	-	-	-	2	6	5	17	6
Margaret Jane Barber.	200	4	-	-	-	1	8	3	18	4
Elizabeth, Sarah Ann, Amelia and	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matilda Barber.	600	12	-	-	-	5	-	11	15	-
James Brown.	100	2	-	-	-	-	10	1	19	2
George Buchanan.	100	2	-	-	-	-	10	1	19	2
Jane Canning.	200	4	-	-	-	1	8	3	18	4
Samuel Clarke.	450	9	-	-	-	3	9	8	16	3
Hannah Craig.	400	8	-	-	-	3	4	7	16	8
Archibald Crockett.	500	10	-	-	-	4	2	9	15	10
Harriett L Darcus.	700	14	-	-	-	5	10	13	14	2
Samuel Davidson	——— Forward £	11550	231	-	-	4	16	2	226	3	10

Transf^d to Jas Wilson

see Jas Glen

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Names	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 5d			Nett Interest		
Forward £	11550	231	.	.	4	16	2	226	3	10
John Douglas	400	8	.	.	.	3	4	7	16	8
Aaron Finlay	300	6	.	.	.	2	6	5	17	6
William & Fleming	250	5	.	.	.	2	1	4	17	11
Mary Foster	500	10	.	.	.	4	2	9	15	10
James Glen (Trust & Sam Davidson)	250	5	.	.	.	2	1	4	17	11
Thomas Hamilton	100	2	.	.	.	.	10	1	19	2
Robert Hamilton & John S Russell	250	5	.	.	.	2	1	4	17	11
Bernard Hannigan	600	12	.	.	.	5	.	11	15	.
Joseph Harper	100	2	.	.	.	.	10	1	19	2
Mary Jane Harper	100	2	.	.	.	.	10	1	19	2
Mary Hastings	200	4	.	.	.	1	8	3	18	4
Catherine Hatrick	400	8	.	.	.	3	4	7	16	8
James Hatrick	100	2	.	.	.	.	10	1	19	2
Jane Hunter	500	10	.	.	.	4	2	9	15	10
Eliza Jamieson	251	5	.	5	.	2	1	4	18	4
Patrick Kearney	250	5	.	.	.	2	1	4	17	11
Mary Jane Lyon	1500	30	.	.	.	12	6	29	7	6
Henry Maguire	400	8	.	.	.	3	4	7	16	8
Robert Miller	100	2	.	.	.	.	10	1	19	2
James Morrison	250	5	.	.	.	2	1	4	17	11
William Morrison	500	10	.	.	.	4	2	9	15	10
Jane M. Motherwell	1450	29	.	.	.	12	1	28	7	11
William Motherwell	500	10	.	.	.	4	2	9	15	10
Charles M'Inully	400	8	.	.	.	3	4	7	16	8
David M'Clintock	400	8	.	.	.	3	4	7	16	8
Chas M'Candless Sen & Chas M'Candless Jun	350	7	.	.	.	2	11	6	17	1
Admon of late George M'Clure	800	16	.	.	.	6	8	15	13	4
James J. M'Conaghy	400	8	.	.	.	3	4	7	16	8
Robert M'Crea	200	4	.	.	.	1	8	3	18	4
Robert M'Crea & Mich M'Chrystal	200	4	.	.	.	1	8	3	18	4
Mary M'Elheney	700	14	.	.	.	5	10	13	14	2
Andrew M'Farland	400	8	.	.	.	3	4	7	16	8
Catherine M'Gettigan	500	10	.	.	.	4	2	9	15	10
Catherine & Jane M'Gettigan	100	2	.	.	.	.	10	1	19	2
Jane M'Gettigan	300	6	.	.	.	2	6	5	17	6
John M'Gettigan	200	4	.	.	.	1	8	3	18	4
Forward £	25751	515	0	5	10	14	6	504	5	11

Names	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 5d			Nett Interest		
Forward £	25731	515	0	5	10	14	6	504	5	11
Sophia McGettigan	500	6	"	"	"	2	6	5	17	6
Wm Jas McElwaine & Robert Patton	600	12	"	"	"	5	"	11	15	"
William James McElwaine	150	3	"	"	"	1	3	2	12	9
John McKinney Jun.	400	8	"	"	"	3	4	7	16	8
Cath. McKnight & James McPherson	100	2	"	"	"	"	10	1	19	2
Margaret McMillan	500	10	"	"	"	4	2	9	15	10
Elizabeth McMonagle	200	4	"	"	"	1	8	3	18	4
Robert McMorris	400	8	"	"	"	3	4	7	16	8
Ellen O'Donnell	300	6	"	"	"	2	6	5	17	6
Thomas O'Donnell	1050	21	"	"	"	8	9	20	11	3
Alexander Patton	200	4	"	"	"	1	8	3	18	4
Alex Patton & Robt John McElwaine	800	16	"	"	"	6	8	15	13	4
John Patton	400	8	"	"	"	3	4	7	16	8
John Patton & John Reid Killea	250	5	"	"	"	2	1	4	17	11
Andrew Porter	500	10	"	"	"	4	2	9	15	10
William Porter	800	16	"	"	"	6	8	15	13	4
William Scott	100	2	"	"	"	"	10	1	19	2
Margaret M. Scott	200	4	"	"	"	1	8	3	18	4
Mary S Scott	200	4	"	"	"	1	8	3	18	4
Mary Shannon	200	4	"	"	"	1	8	3	18	4
Jane M. Sidley	500	10	"	"	"	4	2	9	15	10
Margaret Smyth	100	2	"	"	"	"	10	1	19	2
Matthew Smyth	300	6	"	"	"	2	6	5	17	6
Samuel Joseph Smyth	150	3	"	"	"	1	3	2	12	9
William Smyth	100	2	"	"	"	"	10	1	19	2
John & Eliza Story	300	6	"	"	"	2	6	5	17	6
Joseph Thompson	200	4	"	"	"	1	8	3	18	4
W. J. Wallace	330	6	12	"	"	2	9	6	9	3
David Ward	100	2	"	"	"	"	10	1	19	2
James Willcrow	700	14	"	"	"	5	10	13	14	2
Jas Willcrow & Robert Moffatt	300	6	"	"	"	2	6	5	17	6
John Woods	300	6	"	"	"	2	6	5	17	6
£	36781	735	12	5	15	6	5	720	6	"

£4 6 2 5 from Jas Allen

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee for the quarter ended 31st October.

The Minute Book of the Committee and the several Accounts

1st November 1879 — Accounts, Reports, letters and other documents referred to in the said Report were submitted and laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor Bell seconded by Alderman Porter and

Ordered — That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st October last, be approved adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period, as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee, be, and the same are hereby approved of.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"The Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submits its Acts for the past Quarter as recorded in its Minute Book, to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

Orders to City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was directed,

To serve notice on the occupiers of all houses in the City, not having numbers on their doors, to have same numbered without delay, and to provide the necessary numbers, and put them on at the expense of the occupiers.

To have 25 yards kerbing set, and gravel footpath formed on Infirmary Road, between Great James Street and the Craig Memorial School; and to set 75 yards kerbing and form gravel footpath, and set a grating in Patrick Street;

To prepare plans, sections, specification and estimate for a main sewer from Gobnascale Road, along end of new street intended to be formed by Mr. James Irwin in a straight line until it meets the avenue below Dunnifield House, and thence turning South, that the drains from Warren Hill, River Bank, Ardfoyle Manse, and Ardvilla might be connected with it and carried into the River. The plans to be submitted to the Committee for approval, and the property thus drained to be formed into a special Drainage District;

To lay a sewer from Fountain Hill along the Gobnascale Road to meet the head of the above mentioned sewer;

To have the name "Sydney Terrace", erected on the property of Mr. Archibald McCorkell in Great James Street, and at his expense;

To have a watermain laid in St Columbs Wells Street, upon the application, and at the expense of Mr. William Donnell, owner;

To form a footpath and set kerbing opposite Mr. Richard Gallaghers new houses on Creggan Hill, at an expense not exceeding £5;

To take up and relay 75 yards of 2 inch watermain in Foxes Lane;

To meet and confer with the Honorable the Irish Society's Surveyor, in reference to the valuation of Sir Edward Reids Market, which was to have been completed in 1864;

To have all houses in the City numbered at the expense of the Corporation;

and

and without further notice:

To extend the main sewer in Dungiven Road, 20 yards, the expense not to exceed £5:

To put down kerbstones and form the footpath on Northland Road in extension of the present footpath, the expense not to exceed £10.0.0. (Councillor O'Hanlon protesting):

To have Foxes Lane put into proper order and repair, at an expense not exceeding £5:

To include in his next half yearly estimate, the expense of lowering the footpath on the Buncrana Road:

To have the channel way in the Dungiven Road repaired, at an expense not exceeding £10:

To arrange to have the surplus earth from the sewers in Foyle Road formed into a footpath where required on said road, and to pick up the present surface where available and replace on top of new formed footpath:

To have the roadway in the Waterside Market repaired where necessary at an expense not exceeding £5:

To see that all openings in the streets are properly made good to his satisfaction:

To have the lamp which was removed from the corner of the Synod Hall in Artillery Lane fixed on a post at its former position:

To lay 25 yards of 6 inch sewer pipe from Mr. Cullens yard to main sewer in William Street:

To lay a 9 inch sewer pipe for the drainage of premises in Fountain Street and Wapping Lane, the expense to be borne by the owners of the property benefitted thereby:

To have the bye-wash at Creggan Reservoir repaired:

To examine state of footpath in Magazine Street between foot of Shipquay Street and Northern Hotel, and report expense of restoring it:

To have the Urinal in same street removed and report as to another convenient site for its erection:

To report on the state of footpaths and street at Nicholson Terrace and neighbourhood:

To lay a three inch watermain in "Ivy Terrace" off Ferguson Street, at expense of Mr. C.C. Allen, the owner of the property, upon the understanding that he shall be repaid the amount expended when the houses are slated and occupied:

To substitute a 12 inch main sewer for the 6 inch sewer at present in Artillery Lane, the expense to be included in new sewerage scheme:

To have the Filter in the Creggan Reservoir raised and repaired:

To have the Urinal lately removed from Magazine Street erected behind the

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the upper gate of Victoria Market.

To have footpath in Magazine Street, between Shipquay Street and Northern Hotel restored, and new kerbing set, at an expense not exceeding £4-10-0; and To extend the main sewer in Chapel Road, the expense to be included in the new sewerage scheme.

New Sewerage Works.

An Account from Professor Leebody for four guineas, his fee for analyzing four samples of bricks, was remitted to the Council for payment.

A letter from Mr Charles E Stewart asking whether he was to continue using 9" brickwork in the construction of the new sewers, or to substitute 4½" work was read, but no order was made.

Councillor McElwee, upon notice given by Councillor Bell and himself, enquired of the Engineer, why the contract for new sewers had been departed from, and the Engineer having replied that he had in no way departed from the Contract, a considerable discussion arose, but no resolution was passed.

Upon the certificate of Mr Charles E Stewart, a cheque for £1200 was issued to Messrs McCrea & McFarland on account of Sewerage works executed under their contract. Councillor Bell protested against this payment.

Mr Charles E Stewart to have all the clauses of the contract for new sewerage works carried out in their entirety.

The City Surveyor was directed to write to Messrs McCrea and McFarland that they were bound under their Contract to leave the streets in as good order as they were found, and to his satisfaction

A cheque for £800, was issued to Messrs McCrea and McFarland, being second instalment under their contract.

The Town Clerk was directed to apply to the Board of Works for £3000, the second instalment of loan.

Markets.

The Town Clerk was directed to notify the Lessee of the Tolls of the Victoria and Waterside Markets, that if his outstanding notes were not paid before the 22nd September, the Solicitor would take proceedings for recovery of amounts due.

A Committee was appointed to consider an application from Mr Philip McFeely in reference to loss of tolls on Barley &c, and to report thereon.

An application from the Lessee of the Foyle Street

Market

Market for permission to store Contractors materials for new sewerage works in the Market was read, and the Committee resolved not to prevent the Lessee doing so for the remainder of his tenancy, provided it did not interfere with market accommodation. ——— The Town Clerk was directed to have the terms and conditions of letting of Markets Tolls, as revised and amended, printed. ——— The City Solicitor was directed to prepare Leases for the Markets Tolls, to be executed by the several Lessees and the Corporation. ——— The Special Committee appointed to consider Mr. Mc Feely's application as to loss of tolls &c., recommended the matter to be fully placed before the Government Auditor for his opinion as to the powers of the Corporation in reference there to. ——— The Committee offered for letting by public auction on the 15th October, the Stallages, rents and tolls of the several public Markets and Slaughter House for the year commencing the 1st November, when the following tenders being the highest, were, subject to approval of their securities, accepted, viz:- ———

For The Victoria and Victoria Ground Market – ———

Mr. Philip Mc Feely, at the price or sum of Nine hundred and ten pounds. ———

For The Albert Market – ———

Mr. Hugh Cullen, at the price or sum of Eighty pounds ———

For The Cattle Market – ———

Mr. John Gibbons, at the price or sum of Two hundred and sixty pounds. ———

For The Waterside and Waterside General Market – ———

Mr. Philip Mc Feely, at the price or sum of One hundred and thirty pounds. ———

For Sir Edward Reids Market – ———

Mr. John Robinson, at the price or sum of One hundred and ninety pounds. ———

For The Public Slaughter House – ———

Mr. John Robinson, at the price or sum of one hundred and seventy pounds. ———

The tenders for the Butter and Pork Market, not amounting to the reserved price were withdrawn, and the letting postponed. ———

——— A list of the several parties proposed by the Lessees as their securities, was submitted submitted and approved of, viz:- ———

For the Albert Market – Hugh Cullen Lessee – Mr. John Gibson of Waterloo Street Farmer and Draper, and Mr. David M. Boal of Bishop Street Merchant. ———

For the Cattle Market – John Gibbons, Lessee – Mr. James Carson of Linenhall Street Merchant, and Mr. James Ramsay of Shipquay Street Merchant. ———

For the Waterside and Waterside General Market – Mr. Philip Mc Feely Lessee – Mr. Robert Perry of Duke Street Merchant and Mr. Michael M. Laughlin of Bondshill Merchant. ———

For Sir Edward Reids Market – John Robinson, Lessee – Mr. Samuel Osborne of Springtown Farmer and Mr. James Robinson of Toolet Burt Farmer. ———

For

1st November 1879 — For the Public Slaughter House — Mr. John Robinson Lessee — Mr. James May & Mr. Colley of Springfield, Farmer, and Mr. William Gibson of Coshquin, Farmer.

The Committee disapproved of the securities submitted by Mr. Philip Mc Feely for the Victoria Market and Mr. Mc Feely having withdrawn his tender for said Market, Mr. James Doherty of Strand Road was accepted as Lessee at the same rent, viz: Nine hundred and ten pounds, and approved of Mr. Richard Gallagher of Foyle Street Butcher and Mr. Andrew Mc Clintock of Strand Road, Merchant as his securities.

Letters were received from the securities of Mr. Hugh Cullen, Lessee of the Albert Market, declining to act as such, when Mr. Cullen was required to perfect his securities immediately, otherwise the Market Tolls would be re-sold on the 25th October, and he would be held responsible for any loss sustained by the Corporation thereby.

Mr. Hugh Sheppard was allowed for the gas consumed by the public lamp at the Linenhall Street entrance to Sir Edward Reids Market.

The Committee again offered for letting by public auction, on the 25th October, the Tolls of the Albert and Foyle Street Markets, when the following tenders, being the highest, were accepted, viz:—

For The Albert Market—

Mr. Moses Wiley of William Street, at the price or sum of seventy five pounds. — securities, Mr. William Dickson of Great James Street, Saddler, and Mr. James Preston Wiley of Clarendon Street, Merchant.

For The Butter and Pork Market—

Mr. John Wiley of Bonds Hill, Merchant, at the price or sum of Three Hundred pounds — securities, Mr. James A. Cunningham of Duke Street, Merchant and Mr. Robert John Ross, Ballyowen, Farmer.

Streets and Roads.

A complaint from residents in Strand Buildings as to a dangerous nuisance arising from the stoppage of old Mary Blues Burn Sewer which passed underneath the buildings was read, and the Town Clerk was desired to inform them that a new sewer was about to be constructed on the Strand Road, into which the occupiers would be required to drain each house.

Hugh Cullen, gullegman, was granted a pair of boots, price not to exceed £1. 0. 0.

A Memorial from residents in Diamond and adjacent streets praying to have the Diamond macadamized was read and the consideration thereof postponed until the next half yearly estimate

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to be brought in by the City Surveyor.

Hackney Cars.

The Town Clerk was authorized to order Badges to be worn by the Car drivers, of the same pattern as that submitted and approved of.

The City Surveyor and Mr. Bailey were directed to have the several Car Stands laid out and defined, and allocate the Drivers to their respective Stands, giving the preference as to Stands, by seniority of license.

The following report was submitted by the Surveyor and Mr. Bailey and approved, and they were directed to have the recommendations contained therein carried into effect without delay:—

"With reference to your order of 7th October, respecting the allocation of Hackney Car Stands, we beg to inform you that we have given the matter our best consideration, and are of opinion that by giving a preference of Stands" to any number of Car owners, over others, would not nor could not be made to work satisfactorily. We have talked to most of the Car owners and find if there is any particular car number to get a preference, it will be a cause of continual dispute and law. We find that few owners of Cars have taken out licenses for several years past except in 1877, and therefore consider that no seniority or preference of Stands can be sustained."

"We would therefore recommend that 15 cars be arranged to stand between the lines marked out in Shipquay Place; 8 cars at the Diamond, 8 at the Great Northern Railway Station, Foyle Road and 10 at the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Station, Waterside. That a notice board be put up at each Stand to the effect that any Car owner or driver remaining on ground not allotted or marked off will be prosecuted for obstruction of the thoroughfare. By this arrangement any cars coming to the Stand when the proper number is already there would have to move until such time as some of those in line would leave, the cars then in line to fill up the vacant space so as to make room at the tail of the line for the next cars that come. This we learn is the rule adopted in other large towns, and the only one in our opinion that would stand the test of impartial dealing towards all."

Water Supply.

The Town Clerk and City Surveyor were directed to confer as to the Water supply to the Ebrington Barracks.

The Town Clerk having reported in this matter

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was directed to write to the Commissary of Barracks, that the Corporation, upon reconsideration of the question of the future supply of Water to the Ebrington Barracks, has decided to make no change in the present arrangements. The City Analyst reported on two samples of the water supplied to the City, as analyzed by him: the sample from the Creggan Reservoir he states shows a great deal of impurity, owing no doubt to the Filter being at present out of repair, but he hopes that when it is repaired, the impurities may be removed.

Cemetery.

The Superintendent was directed to lay poison and place snakes in the Cemetery, for the prevention of trespass, notice to that effect being first posted.

Mrs. McCloskey was permitted to cut down the two Yew Trees on his plot of ground in the Cemetery.

The Messrs Watt were requested to have the fence, where reported broken, between their field and the Cemetery, put into proper repair without delay.

The Honorable The Irish Society.

The Town Clerk was directed to inform the Visitation of the Honble The Irish Society, then in this City, that the Corporation would have the pleasure of waiting upon them at Government House on the 11th August, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of discussing various subjects of mutual interest to the Society and the Corporation. The Town Clerk was also directed to draw up a Memorial to the Society embodying the several matters to be submitted to them.

Constabulary.

The Town Clerk was directed to call the attention of the Inspector General, Royal Irish Constabulary to the outrage committed on the night of the 9th August, on the public road at foot of Bishop Street.

The Mayor and Town Clerk were authorized to meet and confer with the County Inspector in reference to matters complained of.

A Committee, consisting of the Mayor and Councillors Sir William Miller and Mr. Vicker, was appointed to have an interview with Mr. Hogben in reference to the duties performed by the Police with a view to have the present system revised and improved.

Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee, upon the Certificate of the City Surveyor, approved of the following plans, viz:- of houses in Princes Street

by

by Mr Thomas M'Cready; at Elmwood Terrace by Mr Edward Downey; at Princes Street by Mr James P. Wiley; at Park Lane and Long Tower by Mr A. J. Joyce; of new streets to be formed and houses erected at Fountain Hill by Mr John Irwin; of houses in Clarendon Street by Mrs Ballintine; at Dungiven Road by Mr James Nelson; at Foyle Road by Mr Thomas Glover, and at Spencer Road by Mr Daniel Doherty.

The Committee disapproved of plans of houses proposed to be erected in Nailors Row by Mr Henry McCorkell, and of steps to a cellar door in Orchard Street by Mr M. McClelland.

Miscellaneous.

The Committee ordered that in future, protests to any resolutions, should be handed to the Town Clerk in writing.

Alderman Sir Edward Reid and Councillor Hamilton gave notice that at first meeting of Council they would move – That the resolution of the Council to admit the press to the Corporation Meetings be rescinded, or that same be amended by admitting the public as well as the press.

A Committee was appointed to inspect the old papers in the Town Clerks office, with authority to destroy such as would appear to be useless.

Permission was given to Mr David Irvine to insert the Corporation advertisements in the "Archer" newspaper until further orders.

The Fire Hose was ordered to be removed from the yard at the Town Clerks office to the caretakers house at the old Water premises in Fountain Street.

Payments.

During the Quarter the Committee issued cheques in the various departments under its superintendence to the following amounts:–

Water Supply—						
Wages.	£	60	.	.		
Repairs.		34	2	6	94	2 6
Markets.—						
Wages		10	16	.		
Repairs		10	9	10		
Insurance.		5	11	6	26	17 4
Repairs to House, Albert Market.					70	13 11
Forward £					191	13 9

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Forward £				191	13	9
Cemetery —						
Wages	31	4	..			
Repairs	31	8	1			
Superintendents Salary	15	..	..	77	12	1
Streets and Roads —						
Maintenance and Cleansing	318	15	7			
Materials	286	..	6			
Steam Roller — Wages £ 17.10.7						
Coke 9.11.8	27	2	3	631	18	4
Sewerage, Flagging, &c				101	8	1
Assistant to Surveyor				15	..	..
Surveyors Car hire				3	4	8
Assistant to Town Clerk, Salary				37	10	..
Public Lights, (½ year ended 31st July last)				854	9	10
Sanitary — Wages and other expenses				33	14	3
Corporation Hall - repairs				10	11	5
Lock-up - expenses				10	15	5
Fire Brigade - Wages				4	..	6
Collection of Rate				84	3	3
Loans repaid and Interest				1895	8	4
Miscellaneous				46	17	7
			£	3998	7	6

The Minute Book of the Committee, the Reports of the City Surveyor, the letters, accounts and other documents referred to in this report, are herewith submitted for the further information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval."

Report from Special Lamps Committee.

A Report from the Special Lamp Committee having been submitted and read.

Proposed by Alderman Porter seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and

Ordered — That the Report of the Lamp Committee now read be approved, and that the City Surveyor be authorized to have the new lamps erected, and the changes in position of lamps as recommended in the said report carried into effect without delay.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"The following members of the Gas Committee, viz^t Councillors O'Hanlon and Bell, met in obedience to summons at the Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 21st October, at eight o'clock P.M. and accompanied by Mr. John Macnie, Gas Manager and Mr. William J Robinson, City Surveyor.

proceeded

proceeded to inspect the Lamps throughout the City, when the following additional lamps and changes in position of others were recommended viz:—
One new lamp to be placed in Creggan Street opposite Marlborough Street:—
One new lamp in Marlborough Street opposite the house No 14.—
One new lamp in Creggan Street at back entrance to Lyons's Institution:—
One new lamp at end of Wall Street next Marlborough Terrace:—
One new lamp at other end of Wall Street next Cemetery, opposite proposed new street running at right angles off Wall Street:—
One new lamp at head of Stanleys Walk: and—
One new lamp on Spencer Road opposite Dr. Davis's house.—
"The Committee also recommend that the lamp in London Street lately removed off the Synod Hall be erected on the side of footpath same as it is temporarily fixed, but six feet nearer Bishop Street."—

Report from Executive Sanitary Officer.—

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a Report from the Sanitary Committee for the quarter ended 31st October last.—
Proposed by Councillor McElwee seconded by Councillor Cooke and—
Ordered—That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st October last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.—
The following is a copy of the said report:—
"The Urban Sanitary Authority of the Town Council submits its Acts for the past quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval.—

Visits discharged by Sanitary Sub Officers:—

Visits of Inspection.	3084
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances	185
Number of nuisances abated on service of such notices	113
Houses Limewashed.	154
Cases reported to Sanitary Officers.	100
Prosecutions for non-compliance with notice to abate nuisance.	3
Cases brought before Sanitary Authority orders to abate nuisance	38

During the quarter 25 defective drains were repaired, 2 new privies and ashpits erected and 33 accumulations of manure removed.—
Infectious Disease—During the quarter there were brought under the notice of the Committee, 24 cases of Typhus Fever, 1 of Typhoid Fever, and 4 of Scarlatina. Of these there were 3 deaths from Typhus Fever.—
In compliance with an order from the Local Government Board the following order was made, viz:—

"That

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"That Thomas Corbett Esq. M.D., James Forsyth Esq. M.D. James A. McCullagh Esq. M.D., and William Hamilton Elliott Esq. M.D., being the Dispensary Medical Officers for the City, be appointed "Medical Officers of Health" for the portions of their respective Dispensary Districts within this City; and that the salary to be paid each under the 11th Section of the "Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878", be, to Dr. Corbett £30 per annum; Dr. Forsyth £17.10.0 per annum; Dr. McCullagh £25 per annum, and Dr. Elliott £20 per annum, being the same salary as paid under the Public Health Act 1874."

Finance – The following amounts have been paid in Salaries &c. –

	£	s.	d.
Consulting Sanitary Officer	25	0	0
Executive Sanitary Officer	5	0	0
Sanitary Sub-Officers	37	16	0
Printing Stationery &c	3	0	6
George B. McCaul Esq. M.D. Acting Sanitary Officer for attendance at Petty Sessions in case of Sanitary prosecution	1	1	-
Paid for washing and disinfecting bed clothes &c of pauper patient	-	5	3
	£ 72	2	9

Report from City Analyst

A Report from the City Analyst for the quarter ended the 31st October last was submitted and read.

Seal to be affixed to Markets Leases

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Alderman Porter and

Ordered That the Mayor be authorized to affix the Seal of the Corporation to the Leases of the Tolls of the several Markets for the year commencing the 1st November 1879.

Motion to rescind order of Council as to admission of Press to Meetings

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor Hamilton

That the resolution of this Council dated 12th August last, to admit the Press to the Committee Meetings of this Corporation be rescinded.

Amendment that order stand.

Amendment proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon and seconded by Councillor Hastings

That the order of the Corporation of the 12th August last in reference to the admission of the Press to the Corporation Meetings stand as at present.

Amendment put and

Amendment put and Division demanded and taken thereon.

For – Councillors McElwee, O'Hanlon, Hastings and Graham.

Against – The Mayor, Aldermen McCarter, Sir Edward Reid and Porter and Councillors Coote, O'Neill, Stewart, Hamilton, McVicker and Thomas Lecky.

Councillor Bell declined to vote and Councillor Browne

Browne had retired previous to this division.

lost. — The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

Motion put and — The Motion was then put and a division demanded thereon.

For the Mayor, Alderman McCarter, Sir Edward Reid and Porter and Councillors Cooke, O'Neill, Stewart, Hamilton, Bell, McVicker, and Thomas Lecky.

Against Councillors McElwee, O'Hanlon, Hastings and Graham.

Councillor Browne had retired previous to this division.

carried. — The Mayor then declared the Motion to be carried.

List of attendance at Council and Committee Meetings. — The Town Clerk submitted and read returns shewing the attendance of members at Council and Committee Meetings held during the past year.

The Council then separated.

(signed). Henry Dareus Mayor.

24th November 1879. — **Special Meeting** of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on **Monday** the **Twenty fourth** day of **November** one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Dareus Esquire, M.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire, M.D. J.P. — Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

William McCarter Esquire J.P. — William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Sir William Miller Knt. M.D. — Alexander McElwee Esquire.

John Cooke Esquire. — Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.

William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Samuel Bell Esquire.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Robert McVicker Esquire J.P.

Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.

Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — Ross Hastings Esquire.

David J. Browne Esquire, M.D.

Robert N. Chambers Town Clerk.

William Mafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Mr. William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting. — A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted

and

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and laid on the table.

The following is a copy of the summons.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 24th day of November instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st Read and approve of Estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable Property situate within the City, and rateable under the provisions of the Londonderry Improvement Acts 1848, 1855 and 1864, for the half year commencing the 1st day of November 1879.

2nd Read and consider Surveyor's Estimate of proposed Works, and make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

3rd Motion by Councillor Bell - "That an additional lamp be erected in Marlborough Terrace, and one in Creggan Road".

4th Motion by Councillor O'Hanlon - "That the Press and the Ratepayers be admitted to all Meetings of the Corporation, except in cases of contracts to the public, or on occasions while our Solicitors be advising us on matters of Law."

Dated this 19th day of November 1879.

(By order) R.N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Notice of intention to make Rate.

The Town Clerk reported that he had given notice by advertisement in the Londonderry Sentinel and Standard newspapers of the 22nd Instant, and by placards posted in public places of the intention to make a Rate of Two shillings in the pound on the Rateable property within the City, at this meeting, and submitted and laid on the table, a copy of the said notice, and also the said newspapers with the same therein.

Estimate of Rate and General Estimate.

The Town Clerk then read an Estimate of the Rate, and a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half year commencing the 1st November 1879, shewing the Estimated and Actual Income and Expenditure for the corresponding period of last year.

Rate Book submitted.

The Rate Book, and a Summary thereof were submitted, and, with the said Estimates, laid on the table.

Rate made.

Proposed by Alderman Sir Edward Reid seconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordered - That the Estimate of the expense for carrying "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1848", "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1855", & "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1864", into execution for the Half year commencing on the 1st day of November 1879, and ending on the 1st day of May 1880, was made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £6624-12-5. That the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that an Improvement Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound, be now assessed levied and raised from and off the Rateable Property within the limits of the said Acts; the said Rate to be

estimated

estimated on the yearly value of such property, as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland, under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, entituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland." and that notice of the making of this rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk, pursuant to the 3rd and 4th Victoria, cap 108.

Copy Estimates. — The following are copies of the said Estimates.

Estimate of the Rate required for Half year commencing the 1st November 1879.

The several sums required						Rateable Value of Property Assessable.				Rate in the pound and shillings and pence required.	Total amount to be levied by Rate.
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off — £40,000. — £	300	.	.			Full Sell Annual Value. — £	64,227	7	.	Two	Six Thousand One Hundred and thirty nine pounds nine Shillings shillings and six pence.
Like, to pay off £10000. —	125	.	.			Deduct.					
Like to pay off £20000.	250	.	.			Value of Property 100 yards from Public Lamps.	5148	17	.		
Like to pay off £9000 —	244	10	.	119	10	.	59678	10	.		
Interest on Money Borrowed				755	12	5					
Streets and Roads. —											
Cleansing and surface repairs including repairs to Steam Roller.	755	.	.			— Add — One third of above sum of £5148-17-0. being value of property more than 100 yards from public lamps. —	1716	5	8		
Materials.	650	.	.								
Repairs to Flagging Kerbing &c as ordered by Committee	400	.	.								
Implements, Rents &c.	55	10	.	1860	10	.					
Public Lights. (including new lamps and £12-15-0 for Interest)				914	.	.					
Police.											
Pensions	5	.	.								
Constabulary Account (one year)	1990	.	.	1995	.	.					
				£6624	12	5	£	61394	15	8	

24th November 1879. — General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation showing the Estimated and Actual Income and

Income.				Estimate for Half year commencing 1st Nov 1878			Actual Income for half year commencing 1st Nov 1878			Estimate for half year commencing 1st Nov 1879.		
Rate £				6074	19	9	5358	10	6	6139	9	6
Markets and Slaughter House (including Rents &c)				1400	..	..	1581	6	7	1080	..	..
Honorable Irish Society —												
For Mayor, Recorder and Officers	350	..	..									
Grant under Improvement Act 1848	500	..	..									
Old Grant	41	15	4	891	15	4	891	15	4	891	15	4
General Prisons Board for Water to Gaol				15	..	..	15	1	..	15	..	..
County. like to Court House				2	10	..	5	..	..	2	10	..
County Infirmary. for like				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
Guyon's Institution. for like				5	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..
Custom House & Post Office. for like				3	15	..	..	6	11	8	..	..
Model School for like				3	15	..	9	7	4	9	..	..
Lunatic Asylum. for like				15	..	..	38	11	5	38	..	..
Lunatic Asylum. for new Watermain				..	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	..
Great Northern Railway Company. for water				8	..	..	22	2	9	15	..	..
Ebrington Barracks. for like				..	..	..	8	..	..	8	..	..
Welch Margetson &co. for like				..	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..
Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company. for like				..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..
Mr Henry Lecky. for like				..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..
McCrea & McFarland. for like				..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Shipping for like (less Collection and Wages)				25	..	..	24	2	..	20	..	..
Petty Sessions Fines				100	..	..	109	18	8	100	..	..
Anchorage Dues				30	..	..	19	12	10	20	..	..
Dog Licenses				..	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	11
Extra Sanitary Officers Salaries, paid by Local Government Board				38	4	8	56	16	..	56	16	..
Corporation Hall				..	..	..	42	13	..	25	..	..
Cemetery Grounds				120	..	..	161	2	..	140	..	..
Contribution in lieu of Rates on Government Property				..	..	..	227	3	11	227	3	11
Forward £				8732	19	9	2431	16	3	8871	5	8

for the Half-year commencing the First day of November 1879. —
Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1878. —

— Expenditure. —				Estimate for Half year commencing 1st Nov 1878.			Actual expenditure for Half year commencing 1st Nov 1878			Estimated Expenditure for Half year commencing 1st Nov 1879.		
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off												
— £40,000 £	500	..	..									
Life to pay off — 10,000 —	125	..	..									
Life to pay off — 20,000 —	250	..	..									
Life to pay off £3000 (£1000 next half year). —	81	10	..	936	10	..	331	10	..	119	10	..
Interest on Money borrowed. —				791	12	5	775	6	8	735	12	5
Streets and Roads. —												
Cleansing and Surface repairs (including												
Horse work & working of Steam Roller) —				750	..	..	720	5	6	750	..	..
Metal, including breaking. —				600	..	..	837	3	5	650	..	..
Repairs to Roller —				5	..	..	4	1	7	5	..	..
Implements and repairs. —				40	..	..	27	8	7	40	..	..
Works at Tannaymore Reservoir as ordered				220	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rent of Stone yard, Strand Road. —				..	..	..	5	10	..	5	10	..
Repairs to Flagging, Sewerage as ordered				..	..	..	367	8	8	400	..	..
Public Lights (including £18-15-0 Interest) —				932	15	10	1063	14	5	914	..	..
Rent of ground for Orchard St Roadway —				10	..	..	10	..	..	10	..	..
Water Supply —												
Wages & Pension to late Superintendent —				150	..	..	166	11	3	155	..	..
Rent and Taxes. —				..	..	..	6	17	1	8	..	..
Repairs, new mains, & other expenses. —				44	..	..	106	8	2	54	..	..
Police — Pensions —	5	..	..									
— Constabulary Account —	490	11	8	495	11	8	495	11	8	1490	..	..
Markets —												
Rents - Victoria. —	122	10	..									
— Doyle Street —	70	..	..									
— Society Street. —	41	10	..									
— Sir Edward Reids —	42	10	..									
— Albert —	27	10	..									
— Cattle. —	23	14	..									
— Slaughter House. —	50	..	..	367	19	..	335	10	2	357	19	..
Taxes. —				125	..	..	..	..	..	66	..	..
Wages. —				22	..	..	45	15	..	43	10	..
Salaries - General Superintendent —				47	10	..	37	10	..	47	10	..
— Forward £				6127	18	11	6726	10	2	7351	11	5

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Surons.

Forward £				8752	19	9	8431	16	5	8871	5	8
Interest disallowed by Auditor in August 1878.				"	-	-	22	4	11	"	"	"
Cleansing Bridge, one year.				"	-	-	20	"	-	"	"	"
Miscellaneous receipts.				40	-	-	39	2	-	40	"	"
Balance.										221	16	9
			£	8772	19	9	8519	3	2			
									£	9133	2	6

Expenditure.

Forward £	6127	18	11	6726	10	2	7351	11	5
Superintendent in Sept. Meat Market.	50	-	-	50	-	-	50	-	-
Printing	8	-	-	-	12	6	5	-	-
Repairs and other expenses	50	-	-	27	-	-	30	-	-
Sanitary									
Consulting Officer	50	-	-	50	-	-	50	-	-
Executive Officer	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-
Sub Officers	70	-	-	75	4	-	70	-	-
Works and other expenses	10	-	-	20	5	6	15	-	-
Cemetery									
Wages	75	-	-	67	2	-	75	-	-
Salary to Superintendent	30	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-
Rent and Taxes	15	-	-	16	9	5	15	-	-
Erection of Boundary Wall & general repairs	60	-	-	19	11	5	60	-	-
Salaries									
Mayor and Recorder	250	-	-	250	-	-	250	-	-
Town Clerk	150	-	-	150	-	-	150	-	-
Assistant Clerk	51	-	-	51	-	-	75	-	-
City Surveyor (including Carriage)	110	-	-	110	-	-	110	-	-
City Treasurer	12	10	-	6	5	-	12	10	-
City Analyst	20	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-
Assistant to Surveyor	32	10	-	32	10	-	32	10	-
Mayor's Clerk	20	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-
Sergeants at Mace (including clothing)	75	-	-	66	17	6	75	-	-
Sword and Mace Bearers	10	10	-	10	10	-	10	10	-
Town Clock Keeper	5	-	-	10	-	-	5	-	-
Town Crier	2	10	-	2	10	-	2	10	-
Court Keeper	2	10	-	2	10	-	2	10	-
Rate Collector	160	-	-	175	-	-	175	-	-
Miscellaneous.									
Solicitors Costs	151	15	8	-	-	-	220	-	-
Sexton of Cathedral ringing bells	6	1	-	6	1	-	6	1	-
Storage Sub Standard Weights & Measures	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of Auditors Salary	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-
Corporation Hall, repairs	-	-	-	31	3	5	20	-	-
Rent of Corporation Offices	-	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-
Printing and Advertising	75	-	-	78	8	9	75	-	-
Incidental expenses	120	-	-	74	-	-	90	-	-
£	7810	5	7	8245	10	8			
							£ 9133	2	5

24th November 1879.

Estimate signed, and Rate Book signed & sealed.

The Estimate of the Rate and the Rate were then signed by six members of the Council and the Town Clerk, and the Seal was affixed to the Rate.

Upon the reading of a resolution of the Police and Markets Committee recommending for execution certain portions of Improvements detailed in the City Surveyors half yearly Estimate now submitted.

Motion to authorize execution of certain Works in Surveyors Estimate.

Proposed by Councillor Foster and seconded by Alderman Porter

That upon the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee, this Corporation does hereby authorize and direct the City Surveyor to have the repairs to Footpaths, Kerbing, Crossings, Water-mains and Sewerage Works, as set out in his half-yearly estimate, and amounting to the sum of Two hundred and forty five pounds ten shillings executed during the current half-year. And we do hereby direct the City Surveyor not to execute any other new works or repairs during the same period, except such as shall be found absolutely necessary.

Amendment to include other works.

Amendment proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon and seconded by Councillor McElwee

That in addition to the Improvements recommended by the Police and Markets Committee to be executed during the present half year, the City Surveyor be directed to expend one half of the amount set out in his Estimate for repairs to the footpaths in Doyle Road and the Buncrana Road.

Amendment put and

Amendment put and Division demanded and taken thereon.

For Councillors McElwee and O'Hanlon

Against The Mayor, Alderman Miller, McCarter and Sir Edward Reid, and Councillors Sir William Miller, Cooke, Foster, O'Neill, Stewart, Hamilton, Bell, McVicker, Thomas Leahy, Hastings and Browne.

Alderman Porter declined to vote.

Lost.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost

Motion carried.

and then put the Motion which he declared to be carried.

The following are the Works contained in the City Surveyors Estimate ordered to be executed, viz:-

Footpaths.							
Marlborough Terrace. To lay 140 yards granite Kerbing	£	25	"	"			
General repairs throughout the City.		50	"	"	75	"	"
Watermains.							
To changing and re-fixing Fire Plugs throughout City.		24	"	"			
General repairs.		30	"	"	54	"	"
Forward £					129	"	"

Forward £				129	-	-
Crossings.						
Chapel Road. — To lay a granite crossing two stones						
wide across foot of road	3	-	-			
Rossville Street. — To lay a Crossing at Pilots Row.	3	10	-			
General repairs throughout City	30	-	-	36	10	-
Sewerage.						
Bennett Street — To lay 160 yards of 9" Stoneware						
pipe, between Bishop Street and						
Abercorn Road	20	-	-			
Magazine Street — To lay 75 yards 9" Stoneware pipe						
between Shipquay Gate, and						
Magazine Street Gate	10	-	-			
Note — These items to be included in						
new Sewerage scheme.						
General repairs throughout City	50	-	-	80	-	-
			£	245	10	-

New Lamps ordered. — Proposed by Councillor Bell seconded by Alderman Sir Edward Reid and

Ordered — That the City Surveyor be directed to have an additional lamp erected in Marlborough Terrace, and another in Bruggan Road.

Proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon and seconded by Councillor McElwee.

Motion to admit Press & to Meetings — That the Press and the Ratepayers be admitted to all Meetings of the Corporation except in cases of Contracts to the public, or on occasions while our Soliciter be advising us on matters of Law.

put and — Motion put and Division taken thereon,

For Councillors McElwee O'Hanlon and Hastings.

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Miller, McCarter, Sir Edward Reid and Porter, and Councillors Sir William Miller, Cooke, Foster, O'Neill, Steward, Hamilton, Bell and Thomas Lecky.

Councillors McVicker and Browne had retired previous to this division.

Lost — The Mayor declared the Motion to be lost.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Henry Barrow Mayor.

1st December 1879.

Spirial Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the First day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Dareus Esquire, J.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P. — William M'Cowlet Esquire J.P.
Bartholomew M'Cockell Esquire J.P. — William Dyscart Porter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Sir William Miller Knt. M.B. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
John Cooke Esquire. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Ross Hastings Esquire.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. — William Graham Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — David J Browne Esquire M.D.
Alexander M'Elwee Esquire. — William M'Learn Esquire.
Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire. — John James Pollock Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Charles C Stewart C.E.

Notice and Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the First day of December next at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 26th day of November 1879.

Henry Dareus. Mayor.

City

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall, on Monday the 1st day of December next at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st To elect from the Aldermen and Councillors of said City, a fit person to be Mayor of such City for the year 1880.

2nd Receive and record Declaration of Election of Councillors for the said City.

3rd Appoint Committees of the Corporation for the ensuing year, and define the duties of the said Committees.

4th Read Report from City Surveyor on state of Filter at Creggan Reservoir.

5th Notice of Motion by Councillor O'Hanlon – "That Mr Leebody's salary of £40 per annum be discontinued from the 1st February 1880, it being the end of his year, and that we continue to pay him as formerly a fee of Five Shillings for every sample he analyzes of food, drink and drugs."

6th Notice of Motion by Councillor O'Hanlon – "That the Press and the Public be admitted to all Meetings of the Corporation, except in cases of Contracts to the Public, or on occasions while our Solicitor be advising us on matters of Law."

Dated this 26th day of November 1879

(By Order). R. N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Annual Election of Councillors.

The Town Clerk reported that at the annual Election for Councillors for the several Wards in this City on the 25th Inst. the following Gentlemen were duly elected, and had each made the statutable declaration, viz:-

East Ward – Robert McVicker Esquire J.P. re-elected, and John James Pollock Esquire, in room of Henry Richardson Dareus Esquire M.D., retired by rotation.

North Ward – William John Foster Esquire J.P. and Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire both re-elected.

South Ward – William Graham Esquire re-elected, and William McLearn Esquire, in room of John McClelland Esquire, retired by rotation.

Motion to elect Councillor Thomas Lecky as Mayor.

Proposed by Alderman Miller and seconded by Councillor McVicker.

That this Corporation does hereby elect Thomas Lecky

1st December 1879. — Lecky Esquire J.P. one of the Councillors of this City to be the Mayor of the said City during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Amendment to elect Alderman Sir Edward Reid — Amendment proposed by Councillor Sir William Miller and seconded by Councillor O'Neill, That this Corporation does hereby elect Sir Edward Reid Knt J.P. one of the Aldermen of the City to be the Mayor of the said City during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Amendment put and Division demanded and taken thereon.

For — Aldermen M'Corkell, M'Carter and Porter and Councillors Sir William Miller, Cooke, Foster, O'Neill, Hamilton, Bell, Hastings, Graham, Browne and M'Leavy - 15.

Against — The Mayor, Alderman Miller, and Councillors Stewart, M'Elwee, O'Hanlon, M'Vicker, Thomas Lecky and Pollock - 8.

Amendment carried — The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Further Amendment to re-elect Alderman Darcus — Amendment upon last Amendment Proposed by Councillor M'Elwee and seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky, That Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. one of the Aldermen of this City be elected as Mayor of the said City for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Amendment put and Division demanded and taken thereon.

For — The Mayor and Councillors Stewart, M'Elwee, O'Hanlon, M'Vicker, and Thomas Lecky - 6.

Against — Aldermen M'Corkell, Miller, M'Carter and Porter, and Councillors Sir William Miller, Cooke, Foster, O'Neill, Hamilton, Bell, Hastings, Graham, Browne, Pollock and M'Leavy - 15.

Amendment Lost. — The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost; and then declared Alderman Sir Edward Reid to be duly elected as Mayor of the City for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Alderman Sir Edward Reid declared elected.

Committees appointed for 1880. — Proposed by Councillor M'Elwee seconded by Councillor M'Vicker and

Ordered — That this Corporation does hereby nominate and appoint the following Committees for the ensuing year, each Committee to consist of all the members of this Council, and to have the powers duties and authorities hereinafter defined and set forth, viz:—

The Police and Markets Committee.

Duties —

1st To superintend, appoint, regulate and direct the Constables and Sergeants-at-Mace.

2nd To superintend regulate direct and carry out all matters connected with

with the maintenance and cleansing of the Streets and Roads.
3rd To superintend, regulate and direct, the working and arrangement of the several Public Markets and Slaughter House, and all matters connected therewith.
4th To superintend regulate and license from time to time all Porters Carters, and Owners and Drivers of Hackney Carriages.
5th To receive, consider and fully adjudicate on all notices and Plans, connected with the taking down, building and rebuilding of houses and other buildings, and to determine the frontage line and levels of all new streets and buildings.
6th To register superintend and regulate all Common Lodging Houses, and to enforce the provisions of the statutes in reference thereto.
7th To take the general care and superintendence and appointment of the Water supply, and the works and men connected therewith; the Public Lights; the Public Cemetery; the City Walls; the Corporation Hall; the Race Ground, and all other Corporate Property.

The Finance Committee.

Duties —

To examine and certify all Accounts presented to the Corporation for payment, and generally to regulate the Financial affairs of the City.

The Sanitary Committee.

Duties —

To receive consider and adjudicate on Certificates and Reports from the Sanitary Officers and other authorized person or persons, relating to any house or houses represented, reported, or certified to be unfit for human habitation, or to be undrained or insufficiently drained, and relating to any nuisance or nuisances injurious to health, and to any measure or measures necessary for the preservation of health and prevention of disease; and cause and direct all necessary notice or notices to be issued and served; to make all necessary order or orders, and generally to do execute and perform all and every act, matter or thing authorized required and directed by "The Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878", and by any other Act or Acts in force within the City, in as full and ample a manner as this Corporation as a Sanitary Authority is authorized and empowered to do under and by virtue of the said Acts.

The City Surveyor submitted and read a report on the state of the Creggan Reservoir Filter.

Proposed

1st December 1879.

Proposed by Councillor M.Vicker seconded by Councillor Stewart and

Ordered That the City Surveyor be directed to prepare a plan and specification for the construction of a new Filter for Creggan Reservoir, and to take tenders from competent persons for the execution of the work in connection therewith.

The Council then separated.

(signed). Wm Dargan Mayor.

9th December 1879.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in Committe, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Henry Dargan Esquire J.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P.

Councillors.

Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — Robert M.Vicker Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — William Graham Esquire.
Alexander M.Colwell Esquire. — William M.Learn Esquire.
Samuel Bell Esquire — John James Pollock Esquire.

Robert N.Chambers, Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting

A copy of the summons for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following is a copy of the said Summons.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in Committe, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 9th day of December instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To

To consider the question of the Water Supply to the Waterside District as set out in the memorial of the Inhabitants of said District, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right:

To consider the City Surveyors Estimate of the expense of lowering and improving the Dark Lane, and make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 5th day of December 1874.

(By order) R.N. Chambers. Town Clerk.

Memorial for improved Water supply to Waterside.

The Town Clerk read a Memorial from the Burgesses and Ratepayers of the Waterside District, praying for an improved Water Supply to the said District.

Report from City Surveyor thereon.

The City Surveyor submitted and read a Report on the same subject, also his report and estimate thereon, of the 12th August 1874, with plans of the improvements then proposed and recommended.

New connecting Watermain to be laid, and application for loan from Board of Works.

Proposed by Councillor McNicher seconded by Councillor Pollock and

Ordered That a new Watermain be laid from Sammymore Reservoir to connect with the present mains at Waterside and so as to increase the supply to Fountain Hill and Workhouse Road districts and any other places requiring an improved supply: and that the Town Clerk be directed to write to the Board of Public Works to enquire upon what terms the Board would grant a loan of say £2,000 for that purpose.

Surveyor to prepare Plans &c for proposed works

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor Bell and

Ordered That the City Surveyor be directed carefully to study the Memorial read today as to the Water supply to the Waterside District, and to submit at next meeting of Police and Markets Committee, a clear report of the most efficient mode of improving the Water supply to said district, together with plans, specifications and estimates of the expense of the necessary works

Open Streams at Reservoirs to be covered.

Proposed by Councillor Steward seconded by Councillor McNicher and

Ordered That the City Surveyor be directed to have the open streams between Sammymore and Corrody Reservoirs, covered at once, so as to prevent the water being fouled by Cattle, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of Twenty pounds, and to be included in the amount proposed to be borrowed from the Board of Public Works for carrying out the contemplated improvements in the Water supply of the Waterside District.

Improvements in Dark Lane ordered.

Proposed by Councillor McClure seconded by Councillor McLean and

Ordered

9th December 1879. Ordered That the City Surveyor be directed to carry out the recommendation of the Special Committee, in the lowering and improving of the Dark Lane, at an expense not exceeding Ten pounds. The Council then separated (signed). Henry Darcus Mayor.

1st January 1880. **Special Meeting** of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on **Thursday** the **First** day of **January**, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:-

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Mayor.
Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P. Mayor Elect.

Aldermen.

Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P. William McCarter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Sir William Miller Knt. M.B. Samuel Bell Esquire
William John Foster Esquire J.P. Robert McVicker Esquire J.P.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. Ross Hastings Esquire.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. William Graham Esquire.
Alexander McElwee Esquire. David J. Browne Esquire M.D.
Henry Lecky Esquire J.P. John James Pollock Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers. Town Clerk.
William Stafford. Assistant to Town Clerk.
William James Robinson. City Surveyor.
Crawford McCay Esquire City Solicitor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting. A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace; and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the table. The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Thursday the 1st day of January next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 27th day of December 1879.

Henry Dareus, Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Thursday the First day of January next at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st.- Receive and record Declaration of Sir Edward Reid, Knt. J.P. as Mayor of the said City for the year 1880.

2nd.- Appoint a fit person to be Treasurer for the said City, for the year 1880.

3rd.- Receive and adopt or reject Report from Police and Markets Committee, with Tenders for the Public Printing and Plumbing Works, and make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 27th day of December 1879.

(By Order)

R. N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Alderman Sir Edward Reid makes declaration as Mayor.

Alderman Sir Edward Reid made the Statutable Declaration as Mayor of the City for the year commencing this day, and Alderman Dareus handed to him the Chain and Medal of Office, and vacated the chair, which was then taken by Alderman Sir Edward Reid as Mayor.

Proposed by Councillor McVicker seconded by Alderman Miller and

Ordered That we desire to place on record our high appreciation of the many virtues of Mr. Alderman Dareus, who, as occupant of our Civic Chair, has gained the esteem of all the Council, and of the Ratepayers of the City, and who in his private capacity is beloved by all who know him. We wish him many years of health and happiness, and hope he may long continue a member of this Council.

Proposed by Councillor McClure seconded

by

1st January 1880.

Mr. W Brereton Martin re appointed City Treasurer.

By Councillor Foster and Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr. William Brereton Martin, one of the Managers of the Northern Bank, to be the Treasurer of this City for the ensuing year, at the same salary as heretofore, viz:- Twenty five pounds per annum.

Report from Police & Markets Committee with Tenders for Printing and Plumbing.

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee recommending for acceptance, the Tenders of Mr. James Cothcun for the Public Printing, and Messrs A & W. Shannon for the Plumbing Works, for the coming year.

Messrs A & W Shannons tender for Plumbing works and Mr. James Cothcuns for Printing accepted.

Proposed by Councillor Bell seconded by Councillor Mc Elwee and Ordered That upon the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee, this Corporation does hereby accept the Tender of Messrs A & W Shannon, for repairing and keeping in repair, the several Public Fountains, and the pipes, cocks, valves and junctions connected therewith, and for the general plumbing works: and also the Tender of Mr. James Cothcun for the general printing, posting, binding and works connected therewith, at the prices set out in their respective tenders, for one year from the 1st day of January 1880, the said tenders being the lowest.

Rosemount Drainage Committees Report postponed.

Upon the reading of a Report from the Rosemount Drainage Committee.

Proposed by Councillor Stewart seconded by Councillor Sir William Miller and Ordered That the consideration of the question of Rosemount Drainage, be now postponed and brought before a Special Meeting of the Council in Committee, to be convened on Tuesday the 6th January instant.

Powers of Corporation to repair Streets where new sewers are being made.

Proposed by Councillor Sir William Miller seconded by Councillor Pollock and Ordered That the question as to the powers of the Corporation to put the Streets in order where new sewerage works are being executed, be referred to the Mayor, Town Clerk and City Solicitor, with power to give such written directions to the City Surveyor and City Engineer to have such Streets put into proper repair as they may consider necessary. No action however, to be taken before the Council approve and take the entire responsibility into their hands.

The Council then separated

(signed).

Mayor.

6th January 1880.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in Committe, in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the Sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Sir William Miller Knt. M.D. Alexander M'Elwee Esquire.
John Cooke Esquire. Samuel Bell Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. Ross Hastings Esquire.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire William Graham Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. William M'Learn Esquire.
John James Pollock Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in Committe, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 6th day of January instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon. Dated this 2nd day of January 1880.

Edward Reid, Knt. Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting

6th January 1880. Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in Committe, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 6th day of January Instant, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz!:-

— Read and approve of Report of the Rosemount Drainage Committee, or
— make such other order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council
— then assembled shall seem right.
— Motion by the Mayor as to matters of interest connected with the Corporation
— and the Ratepayers.
— Motion by Councillor Sir William Miller as to the Hackney Car Stands.
— Report from the Mayor, Town Clerk and Solicitor relative to the execution
— of the new Sewerage Works.

Dated this 2nd day of January 1880.

(By Order). — R.N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Report from Rosemount Drainage Committee. — The Town Clerk submitted and read the Report from the Rosemount Drainage Committe.

Motion to adopt Report. — Proposed by Councillor McElwee and seconded by Councillor Foster

That the Report from the Special Committe appointed to examine the Plans, Sections, Specification and Estimate prepared by the City Surveyor for the Drainage and improvement of Streets in Rosemount, as now submitted and read be approved and adopted. And we hereby authorize and direct the service of the statutable notices by the Sanitary Authority, upon the respective owners of the premises fronting, abutting and adjoining on such parts of the streets in Rosemount aforesaid as require to be drained and otherwise made good, requiring their compliance, within two months, from the date of the service upon them respectively, of the order to this effect. And we do hereby direct the City Surveyor, in case the said owners do not comply with the said notice, within the said period, to execute the necessary works in accordance with the aforesaid Plans, Sections and Specifications, and to apportion the expense of executing the same upon the respective owners for whom the said works shall have been executed; and to demand from the said owners for whom the said works shall have been executed, payment of such sums as shall be found to be due and payable by them respectively. And we do hereby instruct the City Solicitor to proceed for the recovery of the said expenses from each or any of the said owners who refuse or neglect to pay the same when so demanded.

Amendement to adopt Park Avenue scheme. — Amendment proposed by Councillor Sir William Miller and seconded by Councillor Stewart.

That

That the scheme for the Drainage of Rosemount by way of Park Avenue be approved and recommended to the Council for adoption; and that Rosemount be converted into a separate Drainage District.

Amendment put and — Amendment put and Division demanded and taken thereon.

For Councillors Sir William Miller, Stewart, McVicker and Hastings.

Against The Mayor. Aldermen Darcus and Porter and Councillors Cooke, Foster, O'Neill, Hamilton, McElwee, Bell, Graham, McLean and Pollock.

Alderman Miller had retired previous to this division.

lost. — The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

Motion put and — The Motion was then put and Division demanded and taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Darcus and Porter and Councillors Cooke, Foster, O'Neill, Hamilton, McElwee, Bell, Graham, McLean and Pollock.

Against Councillors Sir William Miller, Stewart, McVicker and Hastings.

Alderman Miller had retired previous to this division.

carried. — The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Copy Report. — The following is a copy of the said Report.

"Report of the Rosemount Drainage Committee.

"This Committee in accordance with summons, met on 19th December, to examine the Plans, Sections, Specification and Estimate, prepared and submitted by the City Surveyor, for the Drainage of Rosemount and improvement of the Streets thereof, and after full explanation of the Plans by the Surveyor, and due consideration of the several matters connected therewith, we unanimously approved of said Plans, Sections, Specification and Estimate, and recommend same to the Council for adoption.

"We also recommend the Council to authorize the service upon the owners of the Property in Rosemount of the statutable notice requiring them to execute the necessary works for carrying out the provisions of "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, section 23, in reference to the Drainage and other works now proposed to be executed in Rosemount, under the said Statute.

"(signed) E. Reid. Alex. McElwee. S. Bell,
Robert McVicker, Wm. S. Foster."

Proposed by Councillor Sir William Miller seconded by Councillor Bell and

Ordered

6th January 1880.

Memorial to be sent to Irish Society to continue grant of £200.

Allocation of Hackney Car Stands.

Report as to streets where new sewers are being constructed.

Ordrd That the Town Clerk be directed to draw up a respectful memorial to the Honorable the Irish Society, praying the Society to continue to the Corporation, the grant of £200 per annum made for the Recorders Court, same to be expended for public purposes in connection with the City.

Proposed by Councillor Sir William Miller seconded by Councillor Bell and

Ordrd That the Superintendant of Markets be directed to at once carry out the resolution of the Council relative to the allocation of the Hackney Car Stands in the City, as recommended by the Surveyor; and that he give in writing, to the Town Clerk, the names of the Car drivers, and the places at which they should stand. The Town Clerk to bring same before next Police and Markets Committee, and, on their approval, notify the order of the Corporation to the Car owners and Drivers.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Alderman Darcus and

Ordrd That the Report of the Mayor, Town Clerk and City Solicitor, drawn up in accordance with the resolution of the Council passed 1st January instant be approved of and its provisions carried into effect without delay; and that the Town Clerk furnish copies of the said Report and of this resolution to the City Surveyor and City Engineer.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"Pursuant to the resolution of the Council of the 1st January instant, we have met and considered as to the duties of the City Surveyor and City Engineer in reference to putting the streets in order where new sewerage works are being and have been executed, and in our judgment the proper course will be for the Corporation to pass a resolution directing the City Surveyor to confer with the City Engineer as to the work necessary to be done to put the said streets in fair order for traffic from time to time until the same be taken off the hands of the Contractors, and the City Engineer should then direct the Contractors, in writing, to execute such work; and in the event of their failing to comply with such direction within the time required by such notice, he should have the same carried out through the City Surveyor or otherwise as he may deem expedient, at the expense of the Contractors.

"It is stated that the Contractors allege that they should be treated with more consideration in the matter on the ground that they left the streets open during the progress of the works

when

when they might have stopped the traffic: but there is no force in this argument as under clause 25 of the Contract, the Contractors are precluded from stopping the traffic in any street without the consent of the Engineer.

"As the Contractors are not obliged to obey any directions of the City Surveyor, he and the City Engineer should act in concert in effecting what is for the convenience of the public.

"In the event of the Surveyor doing the work without the authority of the Engineer, the expense thereof would fall on the Corporation, who would have no means of recovering the same from the Contractors.

"(signed)

"E. Reid. Mayor.

"R. N Chambers. Town Clerk

"Crawford McKay. City Solicitor."

"5th January 1880."

The Council then separated

(signed)

E Reid Mayor.

2nd February 1880.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Second day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz!:-

Sir Edward Reid Knt, J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen

Henry Dareus Esquire J.P. — Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P.

Councillors.

Sir William Miller Knt. M.D. — Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
John Cooke Esquire. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Robert M.c Vicker Esquire J.P.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. — William Graham Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — William M.c Leavin Esquire.
Alexander M.c Elvee Esquire. — John James Pollock Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor
Crawford M.c Cay, City Solicitor
Charles G. Stewart G.C.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant-at-Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and read.

Minutes read and signed.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting and of the Special Meetings held since were read and signed.

Report from Finance Committee with Abstract of Accounts read and passed.

A Report from the Finance Committee with an Abstract of Accounts amounting to the sum of £555 · 14 · 2, recommended for payment, for the Quarter ended 31st January last was submitted and read.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered — That the Report of the Finance Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 31st day of January last, with Abstract of Quarterly Accounts now submitted for fiat be approved of, and that Cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in said Abstract.

Proposed

Special Meeting to consider Memorials to Irish Society and Local Government Board

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That the Town Clerk have Special Meeting called for the purpose of hearing his draft Memorial to the Irish Society on the subject of the Recorders salary, said meeting to be in Committee and that letters in connection therewith be read. And that a Memorial to Local Government Board in connection with the Auditors surcharge at last Audit be considered at same time.

Mr Archibald McCorkell re-appointed Auditor of Bridge Accounts.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr Archibald M:Corkell to be Auditor of the Accounts of the Londonderry Bridge Commissioners for one year.

Mr William Bailey re-appointed Superintendent of Markets &c.

Proposed by Councillor McVicker seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr William Bailey to be Superintendent of Markets, Inspector of Provisions and Inspector of Common Lodging Houses within the City, for one year, at the same salary as heretofore paid to him, viz:- Eighty five pounds.

Report from Police and Markets Committee read

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 31st January last.

The Minute Book of the Committee, and the several Reports, Accounts, Letters and other documents referred to in the said Report were also submitted.

Motion to approve of Report omitting certain clauses.

Proposed by Councillor McVicker and seconded by Alderman Darcus.

That the Report of the Police and Markets Committee for the past quarter be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council, except that portion referring to the meeting of the 30th December last, which gave permission to Mr William Doherty to hold Auctions in the Victoria Market: also that paragraph with reference to the Pollawaddy Stream, which is to be referred back to the Police and Markets Committee for further consideration, and that the clause relating to allowance of 7½ per cent to lessees of Markets be omitted.

Amendment

Amendment proposed by Councillor McElwee and seconded by Councillor Pollock.

That the Report of the Police and Markets Committee for the quarter ended 31st January 1880 as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, except the paragraph

relating

2nd February 1880. — relating to the Pollawaddy Stream, which is to be referred back to the Police and Markets Committee for further consideration; and the clause relating to the allowance of ½ per cent to Markets' Lessees which is to be struck out, and referred back to the Police and Markets Committee.

Amendment put, and — Amendment put and Division demanded and taken thereon.

For — Councillors O'Neill, McElwee, O'Hanlon, Bell, Thomas Lecky, Graham, McLearn and Pollock.

Against — The Mayor, Alderman Darcus and Councillors Sir William Miller, Cooke, Foster, Stewart, Hamilton and McVicker.

Alderman Miller had retired previous to this Division.

lost. — The Mayor gave the casting vote against the Amendment which he declared to be lost.

Motion put, and — The Motion was then put and Division taken.

For — The Mayor, Alderman Darcus and Councillors Sir William Miller, Foster, Hamilton and McVicker.

Against — Councillors McElwee, O'Hanlon, Graham and Pollock.

Alderman Miller and Councillors Cooke, O'Neill, Stewart and McLearn had retired previous to this division; and Councillors Bell and Lecky declined to vote.

carried — The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Councillor O'Hanlon here stated he wished to move another Amendment, when

Councillor Hamilton proposed and Councillor Sir William Miller seconded the adjournment of the meeting, and the Mayor declared the meeting adjourned accordingly.

Copy Report. — The following is a copy of the said Report.

"The Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submits its Acts for the past quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof.

Orders to City Surveyor.

The Committee issued the following orders to the City Surveyor, viz:-

To request Professor Leebody to report the result of his tests of the Sponge, Iron, and Animal Charcoal Filters to next meeting, and to state his opinion as to the most suitable description of Filter to be used for the benefit of the Citizens:

To include in his next half yearly estimate for improvements the expense of having footpath on South side of Lorne Street flagged.

To lay a lead Water supply pipe and erect a public fountain for supply

to

No new houses lately erected by Mrs Elizabeth Campbell at the Rock;

To lay 43 yards Prehan Kerbing at Fountain Hill at an expense not exceeding £2.10.0;

To lay a Crossing opposite the Rev. Samuel Patton's Church, Bond's Hill, the expense not to exceed £5.0.0;

To have the name Artillery Street put up instead of Artillery Lane in said Street;

To order a small cargo of Granite Crossings, Kerbings and Sets for the improvements now recommended to be executed;

To place gravel on the different Streets of the City now frequented by boys for the purpose of making dangerous slides; and also to take precautions which he may consider judicious as to the footpaths;

To have the nuisances complained of by Councillor Stewart in Joseph Street, prevented for the future;

To carry out the resolution of 1st. July 1879, as to connections with main drains, without further delay;

To lay a new sewer in Middle Road into Great James Street, at an expense not exceeding £2.10.0;

To report to next meeting the cost of the alterations recommended to be made between Bishop Street and Long Tower at Dark Lane;

To report on letter from Mr W. J. Bigger in reference to abatement of a nuisance arising from defective drain at his premises Horse Barrack Row;

To submit an estimate of the expense of lowering and improving the Dark Lane;

To have a public lamp erected on the Rock Road, between Edenballymore and the Rock, as requested by the County Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary;

To report on letters received from Messrs Charles Mullen, James Gresham and William Henry;

To sell the old metal he has in stock to the highest bidder;

To have the small gate and paling erected at side of Superintendent's house at an expense not exceeding 30/-;

To form a footpath and set kerbing opposite new houses in Dungiven Road at an expense not exceeding £4.10.0;

To lay a new three inch watermain in Chapel lane, the expense not to exceed £6;

To lay a crossing at Rossville Street, between Fahan Street and Long Bog at an expense not exceeding £4.10.0;

To extend the watermain in Long Moor Road to Elmwood Terrace, at an expense not exceeding £10;

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To not permit in future any plans to come before Committee if said plans contain any designs encroaching on Corporation property.

To serve notice on Mr. Samuel Lennox, requiring him to alter the door leading to his wooden shed or car house, so as not to open outwards, said doors having been hung or placed on said building contrary to Act; and if not complied with, to take the necessary legal steps to enforce the same;

To examine and report the expense of executing the necessary repairs to the fence, shed, and valve house at Cregagan Reservoir, injured by the late storm, and to have a new Notice Board erected in place of one broken;

To examine the boundary wall between Cattle Market and Mr. Colhoun's premises in Chamberlain Place, and report the expense of putting same into repair;

To lay a granite crossing two stones wide, with pavement between, opposite Mr. George Colhoun's premises on Limavady Road, at an expense not exceeding £5. 0. 0;

To have the obstructions to Watercourse at Glendermott Road removed at once;

To have Cellar door at Mr. Stevenson's premises, Richmond Street, repaired at once, at his own expense, and report to Committee those throughout the City he shall consider dangerous to the public;

To prepare and submit to Council, an estimate of the expense of diverting and covering portion of Pollawaddy Stream at Halls farm, for prevention of nuisance flowing into same;

To have the necessary repairs to Shed at Waterkeepers house, Cregagan Reservoir, executed, at an expense not exceeding £8. 0. 0;

To have the footpath round Corporation Hall repaired with cement, and

To examine and report as to the removal of the public fountain at Lower road, opposite Mr. Marshalls house.

New Sewerage Works.

The Committee directed that the sewer in Mill Street be extended so as to drain the stagnant water lying to the inside of the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway line at Bonds Hill.

Upon the certificate of Mr. Charles E. Stewart a cheque for £1250. 0. 0, was issued to Messrs. McCrea and McFarland, being the third instalment on account of their contract for works executed.

The Committee directed that the sewer from Wapping lane be extended as far as low water mark in accordance with the suggestion of Mr. James Graham, and for prevention of nuisance: the Engineer to obtain the Port and Harbour Commissioners sanction thereto.

The Committee directed that the rest of the Sewerage

Works

works in Strand Road, from near Aberfoyle to Asylum Road, be proceeded with, and that the Harbour Commissioners' offer with reference to the extension of Wapping Lane sewer be accepted.

The Committee ordered that in future the overtime (if any) of the Clerk of Works at new sewers be put into each fortnightly payment.

A letter from Mr. James Graham, Station Master, Great Northern Railway, applying for £5 compensation, damage alleged to be caused by construction of new sewers through his garden, was read, and he was directed to make application to the Contractors for new Sewerage Works.

Upon the certificate of Mr. Charles E. Stewart, a cheque for £1000.0.0 was issued to Messrs. McCrea & McFarland, being the fourth instalment on account of their Contract for works executed.

The Town Clerk was authorized to write to the Board of Works stating the Corporation were prepared to execute a mortgage for the sum of £6000, being the balance of loan granted by the Board for the new Sewerage works, and that it was their intention, after execution of such mortgage, to apply for an instalment of said loan.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to Messrs. McCrea & McFarland requesting them to arrange with Mr. Graham as to his claim for damage done to his premises in constructing sewers, as the Corporation do not consider themselves in any way liable in the matter.

A Special Committee consisting of Councillors Hamilton, McLean, O'Hanlon, Pollock and Bell were appointed to examine the state of the Foyle Road and other Streets where new sewers have been made, and report thereon.

A Memorial having been presented from occupiers of business premises on the Strand Road, praying them to order the suspension of the works between Asylum Road and Waterloo Place until May or June next; and a notice from Messrs. McCrea & McFarland stating they would claim damages for loss if such orders were made were read. The Contractors were ordered to proceed with as little annoyance to the Ratepayers as possible.

The Town Clerk having read a letter dated 16th January 1880 relative to the application for £6000, balance of loan for the construction of new sewerage works, and Mr. Stewart having reported that the documents referred to were in course of

preparation

2nd February 1860. preparation and would be ready in a few days, he was directed to send them to the Board as soon as completed.

Markets.

On reading report drawn up by the Committee specially appointed to consider Mr. M'Ilroys application for remission of Markets Tolls which was forwarded to the Auditor by the Town Clerk, and on reading reply of the Auditor thereto, the Mayor and Town Clerk were requested to bring the said report or statement again before the Auditor on his arrival in Londonderry, and state to him the unanimous feeling of the Corporation that Mr. M'Ilroy should be assisted by them if legally possible.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to the late Lessees of Markets requiring them to pay the amount of their Promissory notes due by them before the 23rd instant, and in the event of their failing to do so, the Solicitor shall be instructed to take proceedings, such proceedings however not to be taken without further orders.

Mr. John M'Geady late Lessee of the Slaughter House Tolls, applied for return of portion of said tolls, but the Committee declined to entertain the application.

A Memorial from the Flaxseed Merchants having been read, relative to Lessee of Victoria Market, permitting flaxseed to be stored in said Market, It was ordered, that the attention of the said Lessee be directed to the 7th section of the Terms and Conditions of Letting of Markets Tolls, and his compliance therewith, or penalty set out therein would be enforced.

The Town Clerk was directed to obtain particulars of the articles alleged to be sold in Victoria Market for which it was not set apart.

Mr. Robert Stirling was granted permission to continue in occupation of portion of Victoria Market used by him, up to 1st April next.

A Letter from Mr. John Robinson, Lessee of Sir Edward Reids Market in reference to articles sold in Victoria Market, for which it was not set apart was read, but no order was made thereon.

Streets and Roads.

The City Surveyor was directed to examine state of road formed in Edenballymore by Mrs Leathem and report whether in a fit state to be taken under control of Corporation.

Orders to City Solicitor.

Mr. O'Hanlon handed to the Town Clerk, the following protest, viz:-

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"I hereby protest against the payment of that portion of the City Solicitors Costs, relating to the appeal to the Judge from the Grand Jurys decision at last Assizes, in the case of Ellen Doherty." (signed) Thomas O'Hanlon. 18th November 1879".

Hackney Cars.

Mr Bailey having submitted his report in reference to the Hackney Car Stands, and it being approved of. It was ordered - That the statutable notice be affixed to each stand, and the Town Clerk was directed to call the attention of the Constabulary to have same carried into effect.

Water Supply

The Water Superintendent and City Surveyor were directed to report to next meeting, the most practicable means of supplying the Catholic College with a sufficient quantity of water for the requirements of the Institution.

The Mayor was requested to call a Special Meeting of the Council in Committee, to consider the question of the Water supply to the Waterside as brought forward by the Memorial this day read.

The Town Clerk read a letter dated 15th December from the Secretary Local Government Board, in reference to application made to the Board for a loan of from £1500 to £2000, proposed to be expended in the improvement of the Water Supply to the Waterside.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from the Local Government Board, in reference to application for loan for the Waterside Water supply, enclosing form to be filled up of particulars of information required by the Board before sanctioning application, when the Town Clerk and City Surveyor were directed to have the form filled up and forwarded.

The Town Clerk read papers on the relative merits of the Spongy Iron, Animal Charcoal, and other descriptions of Water Filter, but no order was made thereon.

The Plans Sections, Specification and Estimate for the improvement of the Water supply at Waterside, were submitted by the City Surveyor and approved, and recommended to the Council for adoption.

Cemetery.

The Cemetery Committee were instructed to

visit

2nd February 1880. — visit the Cemetery, and inspect the matters referred to in the Superintendents report and, if necessary instruct him to employ Horses and Carts to carry out the proposed work.

The Superintendent was directed (to prevent misapprehension), not to cut down any trees without the consent of the Committee.

The Town Clerk was directed to advertise by Bills, for tenders for letting grazing of fields at Cemetery lately in occupation of Messrs Callaghan and Graham and have same set in for next meeting of Committee.

Constabulary.

The Committee directed Councillor O'Harlon's name to be added to the Special Committee appointed to enquire as to the duties performed by the Constabulary in this City.

The Constabulary were directed to take proceedings against Thomas McCully of Strabane Road for obstructions on the footpath opposite his house on said Street.

The Town Clerk submitted and read the queries put to the County Inspector Royal Irish Constabulary by the Special Committee appointed to obtain information as to the duties of the Police Force in this City, and the County Inspectors replies thereto, but no order was made thereon.

The Town Clerk was directed to call the attention of the Constabulary to the conduct of troublesome boys and others, trespassing and committing nuisance inside the railings of the Independent Chapel in Queen Street, and request them to give more attention to that part of the City.

The Sub Inspector Royal Irish Constabulary was authorized to have the City Sub Standard Weights and Measures re-verified according to the statute.

Rosemount Drainage.

The Town Clerk was directed to adopt the necessary measures for the levying of a Drainage Rate upon those portions of the property in Edenballymore benefitted by the construction of the main sewer there in 1876; the owners of said property having then agreed to the making of said drain and levying of said rate.

New Works under Surveyors Estimate.

The Committee recommends the Council to authorize the City Surveyor to have the repairs to footpaths, kerbing, watermains crossings

and

and Sewerage Works set out in his estimate, and amounting to the sum of £245·10·0, executed during the current half year; and we also recommend them not to sanction the execution of any other new works or repairs during the same period, except such as may be found to be absolutely necessary.

Fire Brigade.

The City Surveyor was authorized to provide the several appliances required by the Fire Brigade for the purpose of extinguishing fires as recommended by the Superintendent in his report.

Tenders accepted.

After due advertisement the Committee accepted the following tenders, viz:-

Mr. James Colhoun for the Public Printing, and Messrs A & W. Shannon for keeping in repair the Public Fountains and general plumbing work, for one year. Messrs Mulholland & Co. for four suits clothing for Sergeants at Mace, and Messrs Irvine & Co for four Hats, at the prices set out in their respective tenders.

Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee upon the certificate of the City Surveyor, approved of the following plans, viz:- of houses at Abercorn Road by Mr. John Shannon; at Ivy Terrace by Mr. Alexander McElwee; at Lecky Road by Mr. William Kerr; at Carlisle Road by the Misses Henry, and Mr. John M. Cutcheon; at Abercorn Road by Mr. Matthew Kerr, and at Lecky Road by Mr. William Donnell.

The Committee directed that, provided the owners of the property in Foyle Street destroyed by the late fire, accept the sum of £10, for setting back proposed building the said amount be granted.

Miscellaneous.

The Town Clerk was directed to procure a book for the City Surveyor, as draafted by the latter for the purpose of keeping all houses to be built more under the control of the Corporation, with regard to Sanitary arrangements.

Permission was given to the Gas Company to erect four patent Gas Burners in the places indicated in Mr. Macries letter dated 4th. November, upon the understanding that the Corporation shall not be put to any extra expense thereby.

An application from inhabitants in the vicinity

of

2nd February 1880. — of new Synod Hall requesting the removal and re-erection of the lamp formerly on the corner of the above building, to a more suitable position, before its conversion to its present use, was submitted and read. — The Committee ordered two pairs of boots of usual description to be provided for Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a suit of clothing and two pairs of boots for Sanitary Sub Officer James O'Bryan. Tenders for same to be taken by the Town Clerk. Further that Robert Hay be granted Two pounds to provide himself in suitable clothing — Permission was given to Mr James Cochlan to insert Corporation advertisements in Northern Herald newspaper upon same terms as other Derry papers. — A letter having been read from Bridge Commissioners declining to accept the notice proposing to raise the terms for cleansing Bridge to £30 per annum, and that they would make other arrangements for performance of the work was read. — The Town Clerk was asked if the plans of building were deposited in his office as required by law, and on his stating that they were in the City Surveyors office which was over his office in the same house but that he had no key for same or no means of access except during the time the City Surveyor happened to be there, Alderman McCarter and Councillor Sir William Miller said they considered this very improper and that as the Town Clerk was in authority over all the other officials of the Corporation, he should have complete control over all the documents in each department. To this the other members of the Corporation assented. —

Payments.

During the Quarter the Committee issued cheques in the various Departments under its superintendence to the following amounts, viz:-

Water Supply							
Wages	£	71	1	"			
Repairs &c		37	16	1			
Rent		"	5	"	109	2	1
Cemetery							
Salary and Wages		50	12	"			
Repairs &c		7	14	"			
Rents		12	7	10½	70	13	10½
Markets							
Wages		12	12	"			
Forward	£	12	12	"	179	15	11½

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Repairs &c	14	3	..			
Rents	238	16	8			
Taxes (Income)	40	12	6			
Auction Fees on sale of Tolls	5	5	-			
Repairs to House, Albert Market	7	4	-			
Deposits repaid	19	15	..	338	8	2
Streets and Roads						
Maintenance and Cleansing	412	1	1			
Materials	335	4	10			
Steam Roller. Wages	28	2	7	775	8	6
Sewerage, Flagging &c				161	3	5
Assistant to Surveyor				17	10	..
Surveyor's Car hire				4	5	5
Sanitary - Wages and other expenses				38	8	8
Corporation Hall						
Repairs	5	5	6			
Insurance	3	..	..	8	5	6
Fire Brigade - Wages				11	3	6
Assistant Clerks Salary				37	10	..
Auditors Salary. - 1 year.				24	..	..
Collection of Rate				29	15	7
Solicitors Costs 1 year				174	17	11
Rent of Orchard Roadway. half year				10	..	..
Miscellaneous				72	17	9
			£	1903	10	2½
New Sewerage Works						
Instalments on account of Contract	2200	..	..			
Wages to Clerk of Works	26	17	6			
Mr R. Collins for testing Bricks	3	3	..			
Stanleys Walk Sewer	3	0	2			
Mill Street Sewer	4	4	9	2237	5	5

The Minute Book of the Committee, the Reports of the City Surveyor, the letters, accounts and other documents referred to in this Report are herewith submitted for the further information of the Council and for confirmation and approval.

(signed). E Reid Mayor.

6th February 1880.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, under order of Adjournment, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Friday the Sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P. Mayor. In the Chair

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P.

Councillors.

William John Foster Esquire J.P. Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. Samuel Bell Esquire.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire Robert McVicker Esquire J.P.
Alexander McElwee Esquire. William Graham Esquire.
John James Pollock Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Crawford McCay Esquire, City Solicitor.
Charles E Stewart Esquire C.E.

Notice and Summons.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened under order of adjournment by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the 6th day of February instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 2nd day of February 1880.

E. Reid — Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting

Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, under Order of Adjournment, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the 6th day of February instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st Read Report from Sanitary Committee for past quarter.

2nd Read Report from City Analyst for like period.

3rd Councillor Graham to propose - "That the Town Clerk give a summary, in writing, of the Business transacted by this Corporation in Committee to the Representatives of the Local Press for publication, if they apply for same at a reasonable time, and undertake to publish as supplied."

4th Councillor McElwee - "To ask the Mayor if it is legal to levy £2200 in the present year ending 1st May 1880, (for the Sinking Fund, Interest and Constabulary), over and above the actual yearly sum payable by the Corporation on these Accounts as these sums have been levied in the previous Half-yearly Estimates, and paid by the Ratepayers, and to move a resolution on the subject, if the answer is not satisfactory."

5th Councillor O'Hanlon - "To ask the Mayor if he knows where are the Books of the Corporation that Mr Hamilton got nine months ago, for the balancing of which a large sum of money was ordered to be paid him at last Quarterly Meeting.

6th Read letter from Mr John Mallins enclosing his appointment as Registrar of Recorders Court.

And make such order or orders in relation to any of the foregoing matters as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 2nd day of February 1880.

(By Order) R. N. Chambers. Town Clerk.

The Mayor called upon the Town Clerk to proceed with the business on the summons but the latter was unable to do so owing to a considerable amount of confusion and noise at the Council Board.

The Mayor having repeatedly ordered silence to be observed to enable the Town Clerk to proceed with the business, found that the authority of the Chair was not respected, and, stating in consequence of the infringement of Standing Orders the business could not be proceeded with, adjourned the Meeting.

(signed) [illegible] Mayor.

10th February 1880.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Tenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance:—

Sir Edward Reid Knt, J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Sir William Miller Knt. M.D. — Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire.
John Cooke Esquire. — Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.

Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Summons and Notice —

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 10th day of February instant, at the hour of half past one o'clock, afternoon.

Dated this 5th day of February 1880.

E Reid. — Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in Committee in the Council

Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 10th day of February instant, at the hour of half past One o'clock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To consider Draft Memorial to the Honorable the Irish Society as to salary to Recorder and Officers of his Court, and

To consider Counsels letter with reference to the Drainage of Rosemount and make such order or orders upon these matters as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 5th day of February 1880.

(By order) R. N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Draft Memorial to Irish Society as to Recorders Salary read and approved.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a draft Memorial to the Honble. the Irish Society as to salary to Recorder and Officers of his Court.

Proposed by Councillor Bell seconded by Alderman Davies and

Ordered That the Draft Memorial to the Honorable the Irish Society, on the subject of the Recorders Salary, as prepared by the Town Clerk be approved, and that he be directed to have same engrossed and forwarded to the Society.

Copy Memorial.

The following is a copy of the said Memorial.

"To The Honorable The Irish Society.

"The Memorial of the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Londonderry in Council assembled.

"Sheweth -

"That at a Court of your honorable body held on the 31st day of January 1846, it was amongst other matters resolved that your honorable body was willing upon the re-establishment of the Recorders Court at Londonderry to grant, and to recommend the Society annually to grant from its funds to the payment of Salaries of the Officers of the Corporation and Recorders Court, namely, £300, to the Mayor, £200 to the Recorder and the Officers of his Court and the remaining £200, to be applied from time to time subject to the approval of the Society, and that the Society would also consent to the power of attachment exercised by the Recorders Court being altered, so as to be made applicable only to parties who were removing out of the Country, if such should be the desire of the majority of the inhabitants of Londonderry.

"That said sum of £700, has ever since the passing of said resolution been annually paid by the Society, to the Corporation of Londonderry, and the sum of £200 applicable to the Recorder and the Officers of his Court, has been regularly paid by

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the Corporation to them.

"That no change has by law been made with respect to the power of attachment so vested in the Recorders Court, but the exercise of that power has fallen into disuetude, and, for several years past no exercise of it has taken place.

"That Samuel McCurdy Green Esquire, was some years since appointed Recorder, and filled that office up to the month of December last.

"That on the resignation of James Charles Coffey Esquire Q.C. the late County Court Judge of the County of Londonderry, in the month of December last, the Government appointed Mr. Green, County Court Judge of the Counties of Cavan and Leitrim, whereby he vacated his office of Recorder of Londonderry, and thereupon the provisions of the County Court (Ireland) Act 1877, section 86, subsection 4, came into operation, and the offices of County Court Judge for the County of Londonderry and of Recorder of the City of Londonderry became united, it being enacted by said Act that they should on the event therein mentioned be united and held by the same person, who is styled the Recorder of Londonderry, and to whom an increased salary is to be paid in consideration of his performing the duties of both offices.

"That all the duties of the County Court Judge and of said Recorder have since been discharged by Dr Robinson LL.D. Q.C. the present Recorder, and that the salaries of the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, Registrar and Crier attached to his Court, are paid by the Government, and that those officers discharge all the duties connected with the Recordership, except such as might be required in exercise of the jurisdiction by attachment, which has fallen into disuetude, and which it is not at all desirable to revive.

"That as the duties of the Recorder and the Officers of his Court are thus paid for by the Government, they will not require the £200 per annum allotted to them by the Society.

"Your Memorialists would therefore pray, that the Society will in future pay said sum of £200 per annum to your Memorialists, to be expended by them in repayment of sums borrowed for the purchase of the Waterworks Lands, the improvement of the water supply and for new sewerage and other necessary works in the City.

"And your Memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray.

Given under the Common Seal of the City of Londonderry this 10th day of February 1880."

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Appointment of Registrar of Recorders Court to lie on the table.

The Town Clerk submitted a letter from Mr. Robert Mallins intimating that the Recorder of Londonderry had appointed him Registrar of his Court, when it was ordered that the letter do lie on the table.

Consultation with Solicitor General as to Rosemount Drainage.

The Town Clerk then read a letter from the Standing Counsel to the Corporation in which he stated he would not like to incur the responsibility of the preparing Notices to be served on the owners and occupiers of Rosemount, as to new sewerage scheme, and suggesting the advisability of having a consultation with the Solicitor General on the subject.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordered That the City Solicitor be instructed to take such steps as he may consider necessary as to the notices to be served upon the owners and occupiers of Rosemount premises, and, if he thinks fit to have a consultation between the Solicitor General and Mr. M'Cartell, to do so.

Councillor O'Hanlons protest against foregoing.

Councillor O'Hanlon protested against the necessity of taking the opinion of any other than the Standing Counsel to the Corporation.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

J. Reid Mayor.

15th March 1880.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir Edward Reid, Knt J.P. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen

William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. Robert M. Vicker Esquire J.P.
Alexander M. Elwee Esquire. William Graham Esquire.
Samuel Bell Esquire. John James Pollock Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
Crawford M. Cay, City Solicitor.
William James Robinson City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the 15th day of March instant at the hour of half past one o'clock, afternoon.

Dated this 10th day of March 1880

E Reid, Mayor.

City of Londonderry to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, to be held in Committee in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday

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the 15th day of March instant at the hour of Half past one oclock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To consider the Solicitor Generals opinion in reference to the drainage of Rosemount, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as, to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 10th day of March 1880.

(By Order).

R. N. Chambers Town Clerk.

Solicitor Generals opinion on Rosemount Drainage.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the City Solicitor enclosing the Solicitor-Generals opinion on the question of the Drainage of Rosemount, giving the result of the consultation with the Standing Counsel to the Corporation, under order of the 10th February last.

The City Solicitor then read the said opinion.

Main Sewer in Back Street, Rosemount to be extended and deepened.

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Councillor Mc Vicker and

Ordered That we direct that the present main sewer in Back Street Rosemount be extended and deepened, in accordance with the plans and specification of the City Surveyor, that tenders be taken for the completion of the work, and that application be made to the Local Government Board for permission to include this work in the new sewerage scheme.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

J Reis Mayor.

26th April 1880.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Twenty sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir Edward Reid Knt, J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldirman.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P.

Counsillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire — Robert McVicker Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Alexander McElwee Esquire — Ross Hastings Esquire.
Samuel Bell Esquire. — William Graham Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

Copy Notice.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 26th day of April instant at the hour of One o'clock afternoon.

Dated this 21st day of April 1880.

Edward Reid, Mayor.

Copy Summons.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 26th day of April instant

instant at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz!:-

Read and consider letters from the Local Government Board Auditor, in respect to disallowances made by him, and surcharged against certain members of the Corporation at last Audit of the Corporation Accounts; and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 21st day of April 1880.

(By Order).

R.N. Chambers. Town Clerk.

No payments for Racecourse repairs to be made in future

Upon the reading and consideration of letters from the Local Government Board Auditor in reference to disallowances made by him of payments for Racecourse repairs,

Proposed by Alderman Dawes seconded by Councillor Bell and

Ordered That upon the consideration of communications, dated 15th March and 10th April 1880 from the Auditor, Local Government Board, in reference to the surcharge made by him at last Audit of the Accounts, of payments on behalf of the Racecourse; this Corporation hereby declares, and desires to place on record, that in future the expenditure of any sum or sums of money for the repairs of the Public Racecourse will not be sanctioned or ordered by them; no provision for any such expenditure having been made under the Act appointing them as Trustees of the said Racecourse.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

T. Reid Mayor.

3rd May 1880.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Third day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz^t:-

Sir Edward Reid, Knt. J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Robert M^c Vicker Esquire J.P.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — William Graham Esquire.
Alexander M^c Clure Esquire — William M^c Learn Esquire.
Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire. — John James Pollock Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Charles E Stewart, C.E.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the table.

Minutes read and signed.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting and of the Special Meetings held since were read and signed.

Professor Leebody re appointed City Analyst.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered — That this Corporation does hereby re appoint Professor Leebody to be Public Analyst for one year upon the same terms and conditions, and at the same salary as heretofore paid him.

Report from Finance Committee with Abstracts of Quarterly & Interest Accounts.

A Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 30th April last, with Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts recommended for payment was read.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Alderman Darcus and

Ordered — That the Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 30th day of April last, with Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts

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now submitted for trial, be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in said Abstracts.

The following are copies of the said Abstracts.

Robert N. Chambers	Salary as Town Clerk for quarter ended 30th April last	£	75	- -
Wm Browne M.D.	Like Consulting Sanitary Officer		25	- -
Wm Jas Robinson	Like City Surveyor		50	- -
——same——	Like Executive Sanitary Officer		5	- -
Professor Leebody	Like City Analyst		10	- -
Wm B. Martin	Like City Treasurer		6	5 -
Wm Bailey	Like Superintendent of Markets		18	15 -
Richard Todd	Like Butter Inspector		25	- -
George J. Scott	Like Mayors Clerk		10	- -
——same——	Like Inspector of Explosives		3	15 -
Eneas Murray	Like Mace Bearer		2	12 6
Samuel Wilson	Like Sergeant at Mace		7	10 -
John Smith	Like ——Like——		6	5 -
Hugh Wilson	Like ——Like——		6	5 -
James Campbell	Like ——Like—— for two months		4	3 4
Samuel Wilson	Like Caretaker Corporation Hall 3 months		1	5 -
Robert Given	Like Town Crier		1	5 -
David Wark	Superannuation allowance as late Water Superintendent		10	6 8
John Sinclair	Like Sergeant of Police		2	10 -
Samuel Jack	Rent of house		2	10 -
William Cooke	Ringing Morning and Evening Bells £2-10-0, and Sopbells for Judges at Spring Assizes £1-1-0		3	11 -
Denis McCafferty	Salary Caretaker Cowdy Reservoir		2	10 -
Wm Stafford	Like Court Keeper		2	10 -
		£	201	18 6

Notices to pay off Sinking Fund

The Committee directed the Town Clerk to serve the statutable notices on Mortgagees to pay off Sinking Fund for the year ending 31st August next, to the amount of £2250.

Draft Mortgage for £6000 disapproved of

A Draft Deed of Mortgage for £6000 the balance of loan from Board of Works for new Sewers was submitted for approval, but it not being in the same form as the previous Mortgage the Town Clerk was directed to return it for alteration.

Interest

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Interest Account

for Half-year ended 30th April 1880.

Names	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 5d.			Nett Interest		
Archibald & Mary Anne Adams	£ 550	7	..	..	..	2	11	6	17	1
James Allen	5000	100	..	..	2	1	8	97	18	4
Eliza Jane Allen	225	4	10	..	..	1	10	4	8	2
James and Annie Allen	1000	20	..	..	..	8	4	19	11	8
Jane Allison	300	6	..	..	..	2	6	5	17	6
James Andersen	400	8	..	..	..	3	4	7	16	8
John Andersen	500	10	..	..	..	4	2	9	15	10
Robert Andersen	300	6	..	..	..	2	6	5	17	6
Margaret Jane Barber	200	4	..	..	..	1	8	3	18	4
Elizabeth, Sarah Ann, Amelia and Matilda Barber	600	12	..	..	..	5	..	11	15	..
James Brown	100	2	..	..	..	..	10	1	19	2
George Buchanan	100	2	..	..	..	..	10	1	19	2
Jane Canning	200	4	..	..	..	1	8	3	18	4
Samuel Clarke	450	9	..	..	..	3	9	8	16	3
Hannah Craig	400	8	..	..	..	3	4	7	16	8
Archibald Crockett	500	10	..	..	..	4	2	9	15	10
Harriette L. Darcus	700	14	..	..	..	5	10	13	14	2
Samuel Davidson	250	5	..	..	..	2	1	4	17	11
John Douglas	400	8	..	..	..	3	4	7	16	8
Aaron Finlay	300	6	..	..	..	2	6	5	17	6
William J. Fleming	250	5	..	..	..	2	1	4	17	11
Mary Foster	500	10	..	..	..	4	2	9	15	10
Thomas Hamilton	100	2	..	..	..	..	10	1	19	2
Robert Hamilton & John J. Russell	250	5	..	..	..	2	1	4	17	11
Bernard Hannigan	600	12	..	..	..	5	..	11	15	..
Joseph Harper	100	2	..	..	..	..	10	1	19	2
Mary Jane Harper	100	2	..	..	..	..	10	1	19	2
Mary Hastings	200	4	..	..	..	1	8	3	18	4
Catherine Hatrick	400	8	..	..	..	3	4	7	16	8
James Hatrick	100	2	..	..	..	..	10	1	19	2
Jane Hunter	500	10	..	..	..	4	2	9	15	10
Eliza Jamieson	251	5	0	5	..	2	1	4	18	4
Patrick Kearney	250	5	..	..	..	2	1	4	17	11
Mary Jane Lyon	1500	30	..	..	..	12	6	29	7	6
Forward	£ 17376	347	10	5	7	4	9	340	5	8

Names	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 5d.			Net Interest		
Forward £	17376	347	10	5	7	4	9	340	5	8
Henry Maguire	400	8	"	"	"	3	4	7	16	8
Robert Miller	100	2	"	"	"	"	10	1	19	2
James Morrison	250	5	"	"	"	2	1	4	17	11
William Morrison	500	10	"	"	"	4	2	9	15	10
Jane M. Motherwell	1450	29	"	"	"	12	1	28	7	11
William Motherwell	500	10	"	"	"	4	2	9	15	10
Charles M'Anulty	400	8	"	"	"	3	4	7	16	8
David M'Clintock	400	8	"	"	"	3	4	7	16	8
Charles M'Candless Senr. and	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Charles M'Candless Junr.	350	7	"	"	"	2	11	6	17	1
Admor of late George M'Clure	800	16	"	"	"	6	8	15	13	4
James F. M'Conaghy	400	8	"	"	"	3	4	7	16	8
Robert M'Crea	200	4	"	"	"	1	8	3	18	4
Robert M'Crea & Mich. M'Christal	200	4	"	"	"	1	8	3	18	4
Mary M'Elhenny	700	14	"	"	"	5	10	13	14	2
Andrew M'Farland	400	8	"	"	"	3	4	7	16	8
Catherine M'Gettigan	500	10	"	"	"	4	2	9	15	10
Catherine & Jane M'Gettigan	100	2	"	"	"	"	10	1	19	2
Jane M'Gettigan	300	6	"	"	"	2	6	5	17	6
John M'Gettigan	200	4	"	"	"	1	8	3	18	4
Sophia M'Gettigan	300	6	"	"	"	2	6	5	17	6
William James M'Ilwaine	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
and Robert Patton	600	12	"	"	"	5	"	11	15	"
William James M'Ilwaine	150	3	"	"	"	1	3	2	18	9
John M'Kinney Junior	400	8	"	"	"	3	4	7	16	8
Catherine M'Knight	100	2	"	"	"	"	10	1	19	2
Margaret M'Millan	500	10	"	"	"	4	2	9	15	10
Elizabeth M'Monagle	200	4	"	"	"	1	8	3	18	4
Robert M'Morris	400	8	"	"	"	3	4	7	16	8
Ellen O'Donnell	300	6	"	"	"	2	6	5	17	6
Thomas O'Donnell	1050	21	"	"	"	8	9	20	11	3
Alexander Patton	200	4	"	"	"	1	8	3	18	4
Alexander Patton and Robert	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
John M'Ilwaine	800	16	"	"	"	6	8	15	13	4
John Patton	400	8	"	"	"	3	4	7	16	8
John Patton & James Reid Aiken	250	5	"	"	"	2	1	4	17	11
Forward £	31176	623	10	5	12	19	9	610	10	8

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Name	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest	Income Tax @ 5d	Nett Interest
Forward £	31176	623 10 5	12 19 9	610 10 8
Andrew Porter	500	10 " "	" 4 2	9 15 10
William Porter	800	16 " "	" 6 8	15 13 4
William Scott	100	2 " "	" " 10	1 19 2
Margaret M. Scott	200	4 " "	" 1 8	3 18 4
Mary S. Scott	200	4 " "	" 1 8	3 18 4
Mary Shannon	200	4 " "	" 1 8	3 18 4
Jane M. Sidley	500	10 " "	" 4 2	9 15 10
Margaret Smyth	100	2 " "	" " 10	1 19 2
Matthew Smyth	500	6 " "	" 2 6	5 17 6
Samuel Joseph Smyth	150	3 " "	" 1 3	2 18 9
William Smyth	100	2 " "	" " 10	1 19 2
John Storey & Eliza Storey	300	6 " "	" 2 6	5 17 6
Joseph Thompson	200	4 " "	" 1 8	3 18 4
W. D. Wallace	330	6 12 "	" 2 9	6 9 3
David Wark	100	2 " "	" " 10	1 19 2
James Witherow	925	18 10 "	" 7 8	18 2 4
James Witherow & Robert Moffatt	300	6 " "	" 2 6	5 17 6
John Woods	300	6 " "	" 2 6	5 17 6
£	36781	735 12 5	15 6 5	720 6 "

Report from Police and Markets Committee approved of.

The Assistant Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 30th April last.

The Minute Book of the Committee and the several Reports Letters Accounts and other documents referred to in the Report were submitted and laid on the table.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Councillor Thomas Leckey and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 30th April last as now read, be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"The Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submits its Acts for the first Quarter as recorded in the Minute

Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

Orders to City Surveyor.

The Committee issued the following orders to the City Surveyor, viz:-

To take over the portion of ground in Blees Lane as offered by Mr. William J. Foster at an expense not exceeding £3·0·0;

To have proper form of notice drawn up in Lennox's case by City Solicitor;

To have the approaches to the Bridge regularly swept until further order;

To examine and report on the application of Mr. James Doherty, Strand for repairs to his house, alleged to be injured by Steam Roller;

To make enquiries as to cost of procuring new pipes for Creggan Reservoir, and report thereon;

To request Mr. Colquhoun, Agent of property between foot of Hawkins Street and Carlisle Road, to have the open space there properly fenced;

To lay a Water pipe to premises of Mr. William Coffin, Strand Road;

To connect a flushing valve at lower end of the Watermain in Clarendon Street;

To take up and relay 50 yards of Watermain in Artillery Street;

To have the necessary repairs to large gate of Police Office in Bishop Street executed;

To report on state of City Walls generally, and on Butchers Gate, Castle Gate and Shipquay Gate in particular; and also on state of footpath and hedge on Brehen Road;

To have the necessary repairs executed at Brewery Lane, and to have Herring to footpath set at Simpsons Brae, at an expense not exceeding £2·0·0;

To take up flagging opposite Mr. Ballintines gateway in Strand Road, and substitute therefor a granite pavement, Mr. Ballintine agreeing to pay the difference in the expense of same;

To have the Crossing at Mr. Browns entrance gate, Strand Road, repaired, at an expense not exceeding £2·0·0;

To have the fences of the grazing fields adjoining the Cemetery repaired;

To have the repairs to Butchers Gate, Castle Gate and the Coping and Channel ways of the City Walls executed, at an expense not exceeding £9·10·0;

To expend a sum not exceeding £10·0·0 in the lowering and repairing of

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of the footpath on the Buncrana Road;
To take up and relay three lengths of the old Watermain in Sackville Street;
To have the footpath on the Buncrana Road kerbed with Prehen Stones, and to sell the old kerbing to the best advantage;
To lay an extra half inch supply pipe to Messrs Grant Somerville & Cos. Factory in Prince Arthur Street, at their expense, they paying for the water upon the usual terms;
To have the necessary repairs to Steam Roller executed, at an expense not exceeding £10.0.0;
To take up and relay 47 yards of 5" watermain in Foyle Street;
To have name-plates erected on Marlborough Terrace and Marlborough Street and
To take the necessary steps to repair Fountain in Wapping Lane.

New Sewerage Works.

A Special Committee, with the City Surveyor, was appointed to inspect portions of the Works at Many Blues Burn. The Committee after inspection, recommended to the Corporation the advisability of executing the work with their own men under the directions of their officers, and while cleaning out said outlet, to leave such manholes as may be considered necessary; and also further recommended the extension of the new sewer up the other side of Waterloo Place past Messrs Cookes and Thompson's premises, either of brick sewer similar to the one now in progress or else a 15" Stoneware pipe.

Upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee cheques were issued to Mr Charles E Stewart CE for £50, and to Messrs McCrea and Mc Farland for the sums of £750 and £500, being the fifth and sixth instalments on account of Contract for said Works under Engineer's certificates.

A letter from the Local Government Board intimating that the Board had recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to grant £6000 balance of loan was read.

A Receivable Order from Board of Works for £10-13-0, costs of preparing Mortgage was submitted, and a cheque for same was issued.

A Special Committee was appointed to examine claim of Mr James Graham for compensation for damage to his garden, and the Committee after inspection recommended that a cheque be issued in Mr Grahams favor for £3, the amount claimed.

The City Engineer was authorized to direct the Contractors to at once commence the construction of new sewer in Foyle Street

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The Town Clerk was directed to write in reply to Local Government Board, that the proposed Drainage of Rosemount would not involve the abandonment of any of the Sewerage Works for which loans had been granted.

Markets.

A letter from Mr. Philip McEvoy as to proposed remission of 7½ per cent off the Market Tolls was read, and he being in attendance was heard in explanation and agreed to act on suggestion of Committee.

An application from Mr. Hugh Cullen for the return of a portion of sum paid by him for tolls of Albert Market for past year was read, but no order was made thereon.

The Superintendent was directed to have notices of letting of the Victoria Room, Victoria Market, and of Messrs Minshelwoods office at Foyle Street Market, posted on those places as recommended by him.

An application from Mr. James Doherty, Lessee of Victoria Market Tolls, for compensation for alleged loss of tolls through the construction of the new sewers in Strand Road, was referred to the City Surveyor and Engineer with the Superintendent to enquire into and report thereon.

The Superintendent was directed to serve notice on Mr. Robert Stirling requiring him to give up possession of that part of the Market now in his occupation, and in the event of his refusing, to have his goods removed and charge him with the expense.

Streets and Roads.

A Special Committee, with the City Surveyor, was appointed to examine the Road lately formed in Edenballymore, and the portions of Northland Road and Haw Lane in connection therewith. The Committee after inspection recommended that the road in question be taken under the control of the Corporation; and they also recommended that the City Surveyor be directed to prepare plans, specification and estimate for the widening and formation of the road between Alexandra Terrace and Mrs Leathem's road, the expense to be borne by the Corporation on condition that Mr. Stewart and other owners of property there, give the ground for that purpose without charge.

Water Supply.

An application from the Superintendent for remuneration for extra duty performed in connection with the Meters

3rd May 1866. — was read, but no order was made thereon.

The Town Clerk was directed to enquire from the Water Commissioners in Belfast the terms and conditions on which fishing in the Public Reservoirs is permitted, and report thereon.

Upon the reading of an application from Mr John Clegg for payment for extra works at Reservoir, the Town Clerk was directed to write in reply that his application was not entertained.

A cheque for £2. to the City Surveyor being for extra payment made by him to Diver at Reservoir.

The Superintendent was directed to enquire into complaints made by Messrs Porter & Roulston and others as to deficient water supply in William Street.

Cemetery.

The Superintendent was directed to have the trees on the plots of ground belonging to Messrs Gilliland, Allender, Thompson, Duncan, Tinsdale, Trotter, Mr Vicker, Edgar and Hazlitt removed.

The following Tenders for grazing of fields adjoining the Cemetery were after due advertisement accepted viz. of Mr Patrick Gallaghan for field held last season by Mr Thomas Graham, at the sum of £15-5-0, and of Mr William Gallaghan for field held by him last year at the sum of £22-10-0.

Rosemount Drainage.

The Town Clerk reported he had advertised for Tenders for Drainage Works at Rosemount: three Tenders having been lodged were opened by the Mayor, and found to be much higher than Surveyors estimate when he was ordered by the Committee to execute the works according to Specification and plans approved of at an expense not exceeding £108-10-0.

Fire Brigade.

The Town Clerk was directed to intimate to the Superintendent, that the power of appointing or dismissing members rested alone with this Committee, but in case of misconduct he may suspend members and report same: and Committee ordered that Edward Donaghy Joseph Gallagher and Robert Logue be appointed members.

Public Lamps.

The Lamp Committee after visiting and inspecting the several localities for which applications for additional lamps had been made, recommended the following:- one pillar lamp at W. Doherty's house

house head of Carlisle Road, one at Mr. Charles Mullens new houses Nicholson Terrace, the lamp at present there to be removed to opposite side of street; one opposite Mr. A. McVickers houses St. Columbs Wells, and the bracket lamp on Mr. Archibald Adams' house Strand Road to be removed and fixed on a pillar opposite same house.

Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee upon the certificate of the City Surveyor approved of the following plans viz:- of new streets to be formed at the Waterside by Messrs David Watt & Co. and off Leckey Road by Mr Robert Watt; of houses to be erected at Park Lane by Mr J. Joyce, and at junction of Carlisle Road and New Street by Messrs Colhoun Bros; at William Street by Mrs O'Donnell; at Carlisle Road by Mr R. H. Nolan; at Nicholson Square by Mr Charles Mullen; and at Bishop Street by Mr Thomas Glover.

Miscellaneous.

A draft memorial to the Local Government Board praying for the remission of surcharges made by the Auditor at last Audit in respect of the Race course was read and approved of, and ordered to be forwarded through the Auditor. The Auditor having returned the Memorial stating this was not the proper course to take in the matter and suggesting the mode to be adopted the Town Clerk was directed to write in reply that the course pointed out by him would be taken.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to Mr Plews Traffic Manager of the Great Northern Railway Company requesting him to prevent Engine Drivers blowing the Whistles of the Engines when near to or passing under the Bridge.

Thomas P. Wilson Sergeant at Mace was dismissed by order of Committee and the Town Clerk was directed to advertise for applications from competent persons for the situation. The Town Clerk having acted in accordance with said order, and several persons having sent in their applications, the Committee appointed James Campbell, Harbour Constable to fill the above vacancy.

A cheque was issued to Thomas P. Wilson late Sergeant at Mace for £2-1-8 one months salary due him at date of dismissal.

An application for suit of clothing by Robert Given, Town Crier, (which had been provided for him last year) was granted.

The

3rd May 1886

The Town Clerk applied for and obtained one months leave of absence.

Upon the recommendation of the Town Clerk the street facing the new Bridge between Messrs Gillie & Hendersons Factory and the Rev Robert Ross's Meeting House was named "Lacre Terrace".

The Town Clerk was requested to write in reply to a letter from the Agent of the Honorable the Irish Society to say that the sum of £200 per annum asked for by memorial of the Council, would be applied to assist in paying the sum borrowed for Sewerage Works, the repayment amounting to £815 per annum; this annual expenditure preventing many necessary improvements for years to come, and that the Town Clerk supply the Society with the information and statements required by said letter.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to the Agent of the Honorable the Irish Society bringing under the notice of the Society the fact of some person having taken possession of ground over the public sewer which the Corporation constructed outside the Great Northern Railway.

Payments.

During the Quarter the Committee issued cheques in the various Departments to the following amounts, viz:-

Water Supply -						
Wages.	£ 54	-	-			
Repairs &c.	92	14	8			
Rents	2	10	-			
Taxes	1	4	-	150	8	8
Cemetery -						
Salary and Wages.	40	6	-			
Repairs &c	13	16	8			
Taxes	2	16	3	56	18	11
Markets -						
Wages	10	16	-			
Repairs	17	10	8			
Rent	100	-	-			
Taxes	153	2	1	281	8	9
Streets and Roads.						
Maintenance and Cleansing.	377	16	7			
Materials.	502	3	5			
Steam Roller - Wages and Repairs.	33	6	4	913	6	4
Sewerage Flagging &c.				164	9	10
Forward £				1566	12	6

Forward £				1566	12	6
Assistant to Surveyor				15	-	-
Surveyors Car Hire				4	1	6
Sanitary -						
Wages	32	8	-			
Expenses	92	3	9	124	11	9
Royal Irish Constabulary				915	16	5
Police Lock-up - expenses				12	13	6
Corporation Hall - repairs				9	6	10
Clothing for Sergeants at Mace				22	18	6
Fire Brigade - wages and expenses				31	10	8
Assistant Clerks Salary				25	-	-
C.A. Hamilton, balance for making out accounts				25	-	-
Collection of Rate				56	9	3
Printing and advertising				44	2	-
Miscellaneous				42	9	2
			£	2895	12	1
New Sewerage Works -						
Instalments on account of Contract	1250	-	-			
Mr. C. E. Stewart, Engineer	50	-	-			
Clerk of Works, wages	19	7	6			
Mary Blues Burn Sewer	21	3	3			
Rosemount Drainage	3	17	3			
Board of Works cost of Mortgage	10	13	-			
Mr James Graham, compensation for damage to garden and crops	3	-	-	1358	1	-

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the several Acts of the said Committee, and the Reports, Accounts and other documents referred to therein, are submitted herewith for the further information of the Council and for confirmation and approval.

Victoria Room to be let.

Proposed by Councillor McVicker seconded by Councillor McLearn and Ordered That the room over entrance to Victoria Market be advertised for letting.

Report from Sanitary Committee.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a Report from the Sanitary Committee for the Quarter ended the 30th April last.

Proposed

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Proposed by Councillor Thomas Leehy seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordrd That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 30th April last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"The Urban Sanitary Authority of the Town Council submits its acts for the past Quarter, as recorded in the Minute Book to the Council for approval.

Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub-Officers:-

Notices served requiring abatement of Nuisances	188
Visits of Inspection	3829
Number of Nuisances abated on service of notices	135
Houses Limewashed	172
Cases reported to Sanitary Officers	41
Cases brought before Sanitary Authority and orders of abatement made	26
Prosecutions for non compliance with notice to abate	9

During the Quarter 33 defective drains were repaired, 34 new Privies and Ashpits erected, and 119 accumulations of manure removed.

Infectious Disease.

During the Quarter 5 cases of Typhus Fever and one case of Small Pox were brought under the notice of the Committee, there was one death from Small Pox.

The following orders were made during the quarter:-

That the City Solicitor be directed to draw out a notice under the 60th section of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, requiring all persons within the Urban Sanitary Authority to not permit any accumulation of manure &c. for a longer period than one week, and that the Executive Sanitary Officer have such notice laid before this Committee at next meeting.

A draft notice to the above effect having been submitted and read at following meeting, it was ordered.

That upon reading the notice drafted by the City Solicitor under the provisions of the Public Heath Act 1878, proposing to make public announcement for the weekly removal of manure and other refuse matter, as also the Solicitors opinion of the impracticability of carrying out same, no further action be taken, the Committee being of opinion that there are quite powers enough under the 59th Section of the Public Health Act for the removal of accumulations of manure without

making

making any such public notice.

That the Executive Sanitary Officer be directed to have a notice board posted at Mr James McCorkells premises, Magazine Street warning the public against committing nuisance at that place, and that the Police be requested to summons all persons found committing nuisance there after the posting of such notice.

A communication from the Local Government Board enclosing form of Minutes of proceedings of Urban Sanitary Authority having been read, it was ordered That upon the recommendation of the Local Government Board the form of minutes of proceedings as now submitted be adopted, and that the Executive Sanitary Officer be directed to provide a Minute Book in accordance with said Specimen forms, and make the return of minutes to the Local Government Board on such forms.

That the Executive Sanitary Officer be directed to write to the Sanitary Officer in whose district the Shipquay Street and Little James Street Police Barracks are, requesting him to make a report on the accommodation, and state of the premises, and that the said report be laid before this Committee.

Finance.

The following amounts have been paid for Salaries, Works &c.-

	£	s	d
Consulting Sanitary Officer	25	0	0
Executive Sanitary Officer	5	0	0
Sanitary Sub Officers	37	16	0
Fees paid to Registrars of Burial Grounds	1	14	0
Printing, Stationery &c.	4	11	6
Whitewash Brushes &c.	5	0	7
Works executed (to be repaid by owners of property)	80	16	5
	£160	1	6

Report from City Analyst

A Report from the City Analyst for the Quarter ended the 30th April last was submitted and read.

Motion to give Reports of Committee Meetings to the Press

Proposed by Councillor Graham and seconded by Councillor McVicker,

That the Town Clerk give a summary in writing, of the business transacted by this Corporation in Committee, to the Representatives of the Press, for publication, if they apply for same at a reasonable time, and undertake to publish as supplied.

Amendment to appoint a Short hand writer.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Steward and seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon

That a Short hand writer be appointed to take

reports

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Amendment put and

Reports of the Committees of the Corporation for publication.

Amendment put and Division demanded thereon

For Councillors Stewart and O'Hanlon

Against The Mayor, Alderman Parcus and Councillors Cooke, Foster, Hamilton, M'Elwee, Bell, M'Vicker, Thomas Lecky, Graham and M'Learn.

Councillor Pollock had retired previous to this Division.

lost

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

Further Amendment proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon and seconded by Councillor Hamilton.

That in reference to Councillor Grahams motion, matters remain as at present.

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Amendment put and Division demanded and taken thereon

For The Mayor, Alderman Parcus and Councillors Cooke, O'Neill, Stewart, Hamilton, O'Hanlon and Bell.

Against Councillors M'Elwee, M'Vicker, Thomas Lecky and Graham.

Councillors M'Learn and Pollock had retired previous to this Division.

carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

E Lee Mayor.

10th May 1880.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance:—

Sir Edward Reid Knt J.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire, J.P. William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Alexander M'Elwee Esquire. Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire. William Graham Esquire.
Samuel Bell Esquire. John James Pollock Esquire.

Robert N Chambers, Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Mace; and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the Table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 10th day of May instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 5th day of May 1880

E Reid Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 10th day of May instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the

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the following Business, viz:-

1st To consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Grace the Duke of Marlborough on retiring from the office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

2nd To consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Right Honorable Earl Cowper on his appointment as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; prepare and approve of such addresses, and make arrangements for their presentation.

3rd Read and consider the following resolution, passed at a recent meeting of the Town Council of the City of Limerick, viz:-

"That this Council concur fully with the resolution passed by the Dublin Chamber of Commerce at its late meeting, in reference to the great hardship, if not injustice and unreasonableness of compelling Public Bodies, Corporate Cities, Towns and Boroughs, and other vested interests in Ireland, requiring the safe guard of protective legislation, to be compelled to initiate and procure in London bills affecting public works and improvements, locally useful, but not of national importance, and that as vexatious and prohibiting expense particularly as there exists in Dublin by a fusion of the Board of Works, the Local Government Board acting with and under the Privy Council, the most ample and effective machinery to carry out those objects, and that if their power was legalised to initiate Irish Bills for local public purpose, it would relieve the commercial and trading communities from great delay and vexatious oppressive expenses which in many instances prevents enterprise and stays progress."

4th Make such order or orders in relation to the foregoing matters as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 5th day of May 1880.

(By Order)

R. N. Chambers. Town Clerk.

Motion to present an Address to the Duke of Marlborough

Proposed by Councillor McVicker and seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky

That a suitable Address be prepared and forwarded to His Grace the Duke of Marlborough late Viceroy of Ireland; and that a Special Committee be appointed for the preparation of this Address. The Committee to consist of Alderman Dancus and Councillors Stewart, O'Hanlon, Thomas Lecky and Bell.

Amendment to take no action in the matter.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Graham and seconded by Councillor Pollock.

That

That as there has been a want of forethought on the part of the members of this Corporation in not having a proper Address prepared and presented to His Grace the Duke of Marlborough, late Lord Lieutenant of Ireland previous to his departure from this Country; and as it is not customary to present congratulatory addresses to incoming Viceroys, this Council take no further steps in this matter.

Amendment put and carried

The Amendment was then put by the Mayor and declared to be carried.

The Town Clerk read a copy resolution passed by the Town Council of the City of Limerick, but as the resolution of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce referred to therein, was not before this Corporation, no order was made thereon.

The Council then separated

(signed). E. Reid Mayor.

24th May 1880.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Twenty fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P., Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen

Henry Dareus Esquire J.P. William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. Samuel Bell Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. Robert McVicker Esquire J.P.
Alexander McElwee Esquire. Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire. William McLean Esquire.
John James Pollock Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon

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by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following is a copy of the Summons.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 24th day of May inst. at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:-

1st Read and approve of Estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable Property situate within the City of Londonderry, and rateable under the provisions of the Londonderry Improvement Acts 1848, 1855, and 1864, for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May 1880.

2nd Read and consider City Surveyor's Estimate of proposed works, and make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

3rd Consider propriety of ordering a Cargo of Flags.

4th Consider propriety of purchasing and erecting Urinals in different parts of the City.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1880.

(By Order) R. N. Chambers - Town Clerk.

Notice of intention to make Rate.

The Town Clerk reported he had given notice by advertisement in the local newspapers of the 22nd Instant, and by Placards posted in public places of the intention of the Corporation to make a Rate of 2/- in the pound, on the Rateable Property within this City at this meeting. He also submitted and laid on the table copies of the newspapers with the notice therein and a copy of the placard.

Estimate of Rate and General Estimate read

The Town Clerk then read an Estimate of the Rate and a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May 1880, shewing the Estimated and Actual Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the corresponding period of last year.

Rate Book &c submitted

The Rate Book, with a Summary thereof, and the said Estimates were submitted and laid on the table.

Rate made.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Councillor McNicker and

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense for carrying the Londonderry Improvement Act 1848, the Londonderry Improvement Act 1855, and the Londonderry Improvement Act 1864, into execution for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May and ending on the 1st day of November 1880 was made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £7100. That the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that an Improvement Rate of Two shillings in the pound be now assessed levied and raised from and off the Rateable Property within the limits of the said Acts, the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland, under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled, "An Act to amend the laws relating to

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the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland"; and that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk, pursuant to the 3rd & 4th Victoria, Cap 108. ——— The Estimate for the Rate and the Rate were then signed by six members of the Council and the Town Clerk, and the seal was affixed to the Rate. ——— The following are copies of the said Estimates. ———

Copy Estimates ——— Estimate of the Rate required for the Half-year commencing the 1st day of May 1880. ———

The several sums required						Rateable Value of Property Assessable				Rate in each pound of such value to raise sums required	Total Amount to be produced by Rate
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £45000	500	"	"			Gross Nett Annual Value	£	65340	8 "		Six Thousand Two Hundred and Five Pounds Ten Shillings and Ten pence
Like to pay off 10000	125	"	"								
Like to pay off 20000	250	"	"								
Like to pay off 12000	326	"	"	1201	" "	Deduct.					
Arrears of Sinking Fund.				1475	" "	Value of Property 100 yards from Public Lamps, liable to third rate only, less property returned empty.		5152	9 "	Three	
Interest on Money Borrowed				740	" "			60337	19 "		
Streets and Roads.						Add				Shillings	
Cleansing and surface repairs including repairs to Steam Roller.	760	"	"			One third of above sum of £5152-9-0 being value of property more than 100 yards from public Lamps		1717	9 8		
Materials.	650	"	"								
Repairs to Flagging Kerbing &c as ordered by Committee.	200	"	"								
Implements and repairs.	40	"	"	1650	" "						
Public Lights. including new Lamps erected, and £18-15-0 for interest.	900	"	"								
Instalment of old debt to Gas Company	250	"	"	1150	" "						
R.I. Constabulary Account.				884	" "						
			£	7100	" "		£	62055	8 8		

General

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General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation showing the Estimated and Actual Income and

Income.				Estimate for Half year commencing 1st May 1879			Actual Income for Half year commencing 1st May 1879			Estimate for Half year commencing 1st May 1880.		
Rate.	£			6147	7	5	7287	1	1	6208	10	10
Drainage Rate – Edenballymore										9	5	6
Markets.												
Tolls				1450	"	"	1161	1	6	1020	"	"
Rents – Foyle Street										72	10	"
" Society Street										27	10	"
Hon. Irish Society												
" For Mayor and Officers	350	"	"									
" Old Grant	41	15	4	391	15	4	391	15	4	391	15	4
General Prisons Board for Water to Gaol				16	10	"	13	17	11	20	"	"
County, Like to Court House				2	10	"	"	"	"	5	"	"
County Infirmary, Like				"	10	"	1	"	"	"	10	"
Gwyn's Institution, Like				5	"	"	5	"	"	5	"	"
Custom House & Post Office, Like				7	"	"	9	3	6	8	"	"
Model School, Like				9	"	"	5	9	6	5	10	"
Lunatic Asylum, Like				38	"	"	19	"	"	55	"	"
Great Northern Railway Co. Like				15	"	"	13	"	4	12	"	"
Errington Barracks, Like				8	"	"	8	"	"	8	"	"
Messrs Welch Margetson & Co. Like				4	"	"	4	"	"	4	"	"
Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company, Like				2	"	"	2	"	"	2	"	"
Mr Henry Lecky, Like				2	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"
Messrs M'Crea & M'Farland, Like				2	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"
Shipping for the Like (less Collection and Wages)				20	"	"	14	16	"	15	"	"
Petty Sessions Fines				100	"	"	109	18	8	110	"	"
Anchorage Fees				30	"	"	32	4	9	30	"	"
Dog Licenses				60	"	"	61	"	11	60	"	"
Corporation Hall				20	"	"	27	9	"	25	"	"
Miscellaneous Receipts				50	"	"	50	14	9	50	"	"
Cemetery Grounds				150	"	"	177	"	3	160	"	"
Balance										1209	3	1
Forward	£			8510	12	9	9393	13	6	9516	14	9

for the Half-year commencing the First day of May 1880.
Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1879.

Expenditure.		Estimate for Half-year commencing 1st May 1879.	Actual expenditure for Half-year commencing 1st May 1879	Estimated expenditure for Half-year commencing 1st May 1880.
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £10000.	500			
Like to pay off ____ 10000	125			
Like to pay off ____ 20000	250			
Like to pay off £12000 present half-year 3000	81 10 ..			
Arrears of Sinking Fund ____	1573 10 ..	2580	2131 10 ..	2676 .. ..
Interest on Money Borrowed ____		780	817 4 7	740 .. ..
Streets and Roads ____				
Cleansing and surface repairs ____		750	730 .. 2	750 .. ..
Metal ____		550	684 12 6	650 .. ..
Repairs to Steam Roller ____		5	18 7 11	10 .. ..
Works at Tamneymore Reservoir, ordered ____		200	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
Implements and Repairs ____		40	44 6 3	40 .. ..
Repairs to Flagging, Kerbing, Crossings &c ____		150	227 4 11	200 .. ..
Public Lights (including £18 15 0 Interest) ____		880	906 13 7	901 15 9
Gas Company. Instalment of old debt ____		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	250 .. ..
Rent of ground of new Street to Orchard Street ____		10	10	10 .. ..
Water Supply - Wages ____		150	152 17 4	150 .. ..
Rent and Taxes ____		8	9 5 11	8 .. ..
Repairs, new watermains & other expenses ____		35	153 14 8	50 .. ..
New Pipe & Strainer for Craggan Reservoir ____		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	200 .. ..
Police - Pensions £5. Constabulary £900. ____		905	905 8 10	884 3 ..
Markets - Rents. Victoria ____	142 10 ..			
____ Foyle Street ____	70			
____ Society Street ____	41 10 ..			
____ Sir Edward Reids ____	32			
____ Albert ____	27 10 ..			
____ Cattle ____	23 15 ..			
____ Slaughter House ____	10	357 15 ..	353 3 ..	353 5 ..
Taxes ____		60	67 .. 5	60 .. ..
Wages ____		36	36 8 ..	36 .. ..
Salaries. Supt'y Inspector of Lodging Houses ____		37 10 ..	37 10 ..	47 10 ..
Superintendent in Foyle Street Market ____		50	50	50 .. ..
Printing ____		2	.. .. ..	2 .. ..
Repairs and other expenses ____		20	38 7 3	20 .. ..
____ Forward £		7576 9 ..	7573 17 4	8028 13 9

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Sussex.

Forward £				8510	12	9	9393	13	6	9516	14	9

Expenditure.

Forward £			7576	9	-	7373	17	4	8088	13	9
Repairs to House, Albert Market			-	-	-	87	10	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Expenses.											
Consulting Sanitary Officer			50	-	-	50	-	-	50	-	-
Executive " "			10	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-
Sanitary Sub-Officers.			70	-	-	70	-	-	70	-	-
Works and other expenses.			10	-	-	418	3		10	-	-
Cemetery - Wages.			75	-	-	87	6	-	75	-	-
Salary to Superintendent			30	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-
Rent and Taxes			10	-	-	5	-	-	12	10	-
Salaries.											
Mayor and Recorder, (Mayor only for present half year)			250	-	-	250	-	-	150	-	-
Town Clerk.			150	-	-	150	-	-	150	-	-
Assistant Clerk			51	-	-	63	-	-	75	-	-
City Surveyor (including Car hire &c)			110	-	-	104	1	6	110	-	-
City Treasurer			25	-	-	37	10	-	12	10	-
City Analyst			20	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-
Assistant to Surveyor			32	10	-	32	10	-	32	10	-
Mayors Clerk			20	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-
Inspector of Explosives			-	-	-	7	10	-	7	10	-
Sergeants at Mace			52	10	-	66	17	6	52	10	-
Sword and Mace Bearers			10	10	-	10	10	-	10	10	-
Town Clock-Keeper			5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Town Crier			2	10	-	2	10	-	2	10	-
Court Keeper			2	10	-	2	10	-	2	10	-
Rate Collector			175	-	-	212	12	9	180	-	-
Miscellaneous.											
Solicitors Costs			-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
Fire Brigade - Wages and expenses			-	-	-	9	18	6	20	-	-
Sexton of Cathedral, ringing Bells			6	1	-	6	1	-	6	1	-
Storage Sub-Standard weights and Measures			-	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-
Proportion of Auditors Salary			-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-
Corporation Hall, repairs			-	-	-	3	9	8	20	-	-
Rent of Corporation Offices			20	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-
Printing and Advertising			60	-	-	60	-	-	50	-	-
Incidental Expenses			150	-	-	76	-	-	90	-	
		£	8974	-	-	8883	12	6			
									£ 9516	12	9

24th May 1880.

Notice of intention to make a Separate Sewer Rate of 1/- in the Pound on part of the Townland of Edenballymore.

Copy Notice.

Estimate for Separate Sewer Rate.

Rate made.

The Town Clerk reported that he had given notice by Advertisement in the Newspapers of the 22nd instant and by placards posted in public places of the intention of the Corporation to make a Separate Sewer Rate, to be levied off a portion of the Townland of Edenballymore within this City.

The following is a copy of the said Notice

"City of Londonderry.

"I hereby give Notice that the Corporation of the City of Londonderry intends to make a Special Sewer Rate of One Shilling in the Pound on Property situate in the Townland of Edenballymore in the City of Londonderry, and Rateable under the provisions of the "Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847", the "Londonderry Improvement Act 1848", and the "Londonderry Improvement Act 1864", at a Special Meeting of the Corporation, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall in said City, on Monday the 24th day of May instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose in said Acts mentioned; and that a Statement of the proposed Rate is now deposited with me, for inspection by the Ratepayers, and may be seen at my office, on any day (except Sundays) between the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, where the said Rate, immediately after same shall be made, will likewise be kept open for the inspection of any person interested or rated therein, on the days and between the hours before mentioned.

"Dated this 21st day of May 1880.

(By Order) R. N. Chambers Town Clerk."

The Town Clerk then read the Estimate for the Separate Sewer Rate on part of the Townland of Edenballymore

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Ordered That the Special Sewer Rate now to be assessed and levied on part of the Townland of Edenballymore, within the City of Londonderry, under the provisions of "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847", "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1848", and the "Londonderry Improvement Act 1864", was, on the 21st day of May inst, made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £9-5-6 (being the annual contribution to the cost of making a new sewer in said Townland at an expense of £140,) for the year commencing the 1st day of May 1880. That the Estimate now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that a Separate Sewer Rate of One Shilling in the Pound (over and above all other other Rates) be now assessed levied and raised from and off Rateable Property in that part of the Townland of Edenballymore, as more particularly delineated and described on the Map of said Townland; the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland

Ireland, under the Acts in that behalf. And that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk.

Councillor O'Hanlons protest against Separate Sewer Rate

Councillor O'Hanlon protested against the passing of the foregoing resolution.

The following is a copy of the said Estimate.

Copy Estimate

City of Londonderry.

Townland of Edmballymore.

Spirial Sewer Rate for the year commencing the 1st day of May 1880.

No. on Rate	Name of Person Rated	Name of Owner of Property Rated	Description and situation of Property	Full Nett Annual Value. £ s d	Rate of Contribution in the pound £ s d	Total Rate. £ s d
			Edmballymore.			
1632	Alex Harvey Stewart	Church Temporalities	Land	3 10 .	. 3 6	
1639	Michl M'Chrystal	Reps Saml Leathem	"	2 5 .	. 2 3	
			£	11 15 .	. 11 9	. 11 9
			Templemore Park			
1770	Mrs S Leathem	Insfe	House Offices & Land	42 15 .	2 2 9	
1771	Philip McKenna	Reps Saml Leathem	House and Offices	35 . .	1 15 .	
			£	77 15 .	3 17 9	3 17 9
			Park Avenue.			
1772	Danl M'Laughlin	Reps Saml Leathem	House and Yard	8 . .	. 8 .	
1773	John Barbour	Edward M'Keown	"	8 . .	. 8 .	
1774	Robert Bonner	Reps S Leathem	"	8 . .	. 8 .	
1775	Thomas M'Keown	"	"	8 . .	. 8 .	
1776	William Kearns	"	"	8 . .	. 8 .	
1777	Mrs Hamilton	"	"	8 . .	. 8 .	
1778	Thomas Woods	"	"	8 . .	. 8 .	
1779	Margaret Angus	"	"	8 . .	. 8 .	
1780	James Elliott	"	"	8 . .	. 8 .	
1781	William Beatty	"	"	8 . .	. 8 .	
1782	Thomas Taggart	"	"	8 . .	. 8 .	
1783	Alex Thompson	James Johnston	"	8 . .	. 8 .	
			£196 . .		4 16 .	4 16 .
					£	9 5 6

Remaining business postponed

The remaining business on the summons for this Meeting was postponed for consideration at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 31st Instant

The Council then separated

(signed). J Reid Mayor

31st May 1880.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, under Requisition signed by Five Members, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Thirty first day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P.

William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Sir William Miller Knt. M.D. J.P. Samuel Bell Esquire

Charles O'Neill Esquire. Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.

Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.

Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. William Graham Esquire.

Alexander M'Elwee Esquire. John James Pollock Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, under Requisition signed by Five Members, will be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the 31st day of May instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 27th day of May 1880.

Edward Reid Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, under Requisition signed by Five Members, to be

held

held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 31st day of May instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

1st To consider Councillor Mr McElwee's satisfactory statement regarding the financial position of the Corporation, and his proposal to set aside the sum of £775. this Half-year as a Sinking Fund for the purpose of improving the Water supply of the City.

2nd Read and consider City Surveyor's Estimate of proposed Works.

3rd Consider propriety of ordering a Cargo of Flags.

4th Consider propriety of purchasing and erecting Urinals in different parts of the City, and read Special Committees Report in connection therewith.

5th Receive recommendation of Police and Markets Committee to extend Main Sewer in Creggan Road,

And make such order or orders in respect to the foregoing matters as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 26th day of May 1880.

(By Order)

R. N. Chambers. Town Clerk.

Requisition for Meeting

The Town Clerk then read the requisition to the Mayor to convene this meeting, the following being a copy thereof.

"Londonderry 24th May 1880.

"To Sir Edward Reid. Mayor.

"We the undersigned request you to call a Special Meeting of the Council, to consider Mr. McElwees statement regarding our financial position, and his proposal to set aside the sum of £775 this half year as a sinking fund for the purpose of improving the Water supply of the City

(signed) Henry Darcus. Alderman.
Robert McVicker. Samuel Bell
Thomas Lecky. Thomas O'Hanlon".

Special Meeting to ascertain best mode of increasing Water supply to the City

Proposed by Councillor McElwee seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That the Police and Markets Committee be requested to take into consideration the proposal of Councillor McElwee to ascertain the best mode of providing an increased supply of Water to the City, at a Special Meeting to be called for that purpose on Tuesday 8th June.

Upon the consideration of the City Surveyor's Estimate

31st May 1880.

Estimate of Improvements recommended for execution during the present half year.

Works in Surveyors Estimate postponed.

Proposed by Councillor Sir William Miller seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered That the execution of the works set out in the City Surveyors Estimate, except the general repairs, be postponed until next half year.

Motion to purchase Cargo of Flags

Proposed by Councillor Pollock and seconded by Councillor Hamilton

That the City Surveyor be directed to purchase a cargo of Flags, hammer-dressed or sawn-edge as he may consider most desirable, at a cost not to exceed £90.

Amendment to advertise for Tenders.

Amendment proposed by Councillor McVicker and seconded by Councillor McElwee.

That instead of ordering a Cargo of Flags, tenders be invited by advertisement, for supplying them when required by the Corporation for repairs.

Amendment put and

Amendment put and Division demanded and taken thereon

For The Mayor, Aldermen Dorcus, Miller and Porter and Councillors Sir William Miller, O'Neill, Stewart, McElwee, Bell, McVicker and Graham

Against Councillors Hamilton Thomas Lecky and Pollock.

carried

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be carried.

Upon the reading of a Report from Special Committee appointed to examine and select Urinals, and fix positions for their erection.

Report as to Urinals referred to Police & Markets Committee

Proposed by Councillor McElwee seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Ordered That the Report of the Special Committee on the subject of Urinals be referred to the Police and Markets Committee for further consideration.

Drain in Creggan Road

Proposed by Councillor Sir William Miller seconded by Councillor McElwee and

Ordered That the existing drain in Creggan Road be made available in the meantime for the drainage of Marlborough Hill.

The Council then separated.

(signed)

J Reid Mayor.

16th July 1880

Spirial Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Friday the Sixteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz^t:-

Sir Edward Reid Knt. JP. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire JP — William Dysart Porter Esquire JP

Councillors.

William John Foster Esquire JP — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire JP — Robert McVicker Esquire JP
Alexander McElwee Esquire. — John James Pollock Esquire

Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant-at-Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson was submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the 16th day of July instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon.

Dated this 12th day of July 1880.

E. Reid. Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday, the 16th day of July instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz^t:-

To execute Deed of Mortgage to the Commissioners of Public Works for

16th July 1880.

for loan of £6000, and pass resolutions in connection therewith.

Dated this 12th day of July 1880.

(By order) R. N. Chambers. Town Clerk.

Mortgage Deed for £6000 submitted for execution.

Mr. John Cockburn attended with Mortgage Deed for £6000 to Commissioners of Public Works for execution.

The Town Clerk then read the Mortgage Deed.

Corporate Seal to be affixed to Deed.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Councillor Bell and

Ordered That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £6000, proposed to be advanced by them to us.

£6000 to be lodged in Northern Bank.

Proposed by Councillor M.r Vicker seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered That the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland be requested to cause the sum of £6000, mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Board, to be lodged to our account as Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Londonderry, in the Londonderry Branch of the Northern Bank.

The Mortgage Deed was then signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk, and the Corporate Seal was affixed thereto.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

J. Reid Mayor.

3rd August 1880.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry held in Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Third day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz^{t}:–

Sir Edward Reid, Knt. J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldirman.

William McCarter Esquire J.P.

Counillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. Henry Lecky Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. Samuel Bell Esquire.
Alexander McElwee Esquire. Robert McVicker Esquire J.P.
John James Pollock Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor
Charles E. Stewart &c.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Mace; and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

Minutes read and signed.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting and of the Special Meetings held since were read and signed.

Report from Finance Committee read and approved.

A Report from the Finance Committee for the quarter ended 31st July, with Abstracts of Quarterly Accounts, and of sums payable out of Sinking Fund as recommended for payment, was read.

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Councillor McElwee and

Ordered That the Report of the Finance Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 31st July last with Abstracts of Quarterly Accounts, and of sums payable out of Sinking Fund as now read be approved of and adopted, and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in said Abstracts.–

Cheque for £21.16.8. balance of late City Solicitors Costs.

Proposed by Alderman McCarter seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That a cheque for £21.16.8 be now issued

in

3rd August 1880

in favor of Mr. J. A. S. Gregg, late City Solicitor, being amount found by the Committee to be due to him on foot of his Costs as taxed by Mr. Forrest Reid.

Report from Police and Markets Committee read and adopted, except clause as to Tenant Right for Towns.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee for quarter ended 31st July. The Minute Book of the Committee and the several Reports, Accounts, Letters and other documents referred to therein were submitted and laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor Bell seconded by Councillor McElwee and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 31st July last, as now read, be approved adopted and entered on the minutes of this Council with the exception of the clause recommending the adoption of a Petition to Parliament on the subject of Tenant Right for Towns, which is to be omitted; and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period, as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee with the above exception, be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"The Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submits its Acts for the past quarter, as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof.-

Orders to City Surveyor.

The Committee issued the following orders to the City Surveyor, viz:-

To repair spouting of roof of Victoria Room;

To have granite kerbing set at footpath in Chamberlain Place, at an expense not exceeding £10.0.0;

To set six gratings in Pennyburn Road for carrying off surface water, at an expense not exceeding £3.15.0;

To purchase the metal waterpipes offered by Mr. Joseph Shannon, at a price not exceeding £5 per ton;

To provide, with the assistance of Councillor Hamilton, a new barrel for one of the watering carts;

To expend a sum of £10, in improving the sewerage of Sugarhouse lane;

To finish the filling of the Street between Barrack Street and Mr. Joyce's new houses Dark Lane, the expense not to exceed £5.0.0;

To lay a waterpipe from Northland Road through the Magee College grounds

grounds for the supply of Aberfoyle, the expense not to exceed £10;
To serve notice on Mr James Corscaden to remove within fourteen days
the steps lately built by him and encroaching on Prince Arthur St;
To accept the tender of Mr A McElwee Dun for supplying flags for foot-
paths, at the prices set out therein;
To have the brushwood and vegetable matter at present on the banks
of the several Reservoirs removed;
To have the Pump in Bishop Street put into working order;
To take the portion of cargo of granite kerbings as offered by Mr
Alexander Gordon upon the terms of his letter;
To extend the Watermain in Carlisle Road at an expense not exceeding
£5-0-0;
To have Orchard Lane repaired at an expense not exceeding £2-0-0;
To take up the 3 inch Watermain in Lecky Road and lay a 4 inch
main instead;
To lower the main sewer in Hawkins Street so as to allow Mr Ferris'
house to be drained into same, at an expense not exceeding £5-0-0;
(Councillor O'Hanlon recorded his protest against this order.)
To have the inside of the boundary walls of Cattle Market whitewashed;
To examine state of sewer at the Goods shed of the Northern Counties
Railway Company, Foyle Street, and report thereon;
To connect the sewer in new street at foot of Chapel Lane with main
sewer in Simpsons Brae, at an expense not exceeding £3-0-0;
To report fully to next meeting on the state of the Strand Road, and
cost of repairs required; and in the meantime to have the most
defective parts of the road darned and repaired;
To have the Superintendents house and the Chapel at the Cemetery
repaired at an expense not exceeding £3-10-0, and
To lay a main sewer in St Columbs Wells Road from foot of Hill Street
to end of Mr Magees houses, at an expense not exceeding £10-0-0.

New Sewerage Works

Upon the certificate of Mr Charles E Stewart, City Engineer, the Town Clerk was authorized to have cheques signed for £2000, in favor of Messrs McCrea and Mr Jarland being amount payable to them under their Contract for Sewerage Works, the cheques to be issued as soon as the instalment was received from Board of Works.

The Town Clerk was directed to apply to the Hon. The Irish Society for a grant of the Slob of the River outside the Great Northern Railway Company's premises, on which the outlet of the sewer from Wapping lane was constructed.

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3rd August 1880.

An application from Messrs David Watt & Boy for the repayment of £81-0-0, lodged towards construction of main sewer in Stanleys Walk, was referred to the City Surveyor, who reported that the terms of agreement had not yet been complied with by the Messrs Watt.

A Draft Deed of Mortgage for £6000, to the Commissioners of Public Works, was read and approved of, and ordered to be forwarded to the Boards Solicitor for engrossment.

The Town Clerk reported that a sum of £2000, being first instalment of above Mortgage, had been received and lodged to Corporation account.

A Special Committee was appointed to examine defective Sewerage at Mr Humphrey Babingtons premises Strand Road, and having reported that it would be necessary to take up the existing Sewer between James Street and Mary Blues Burn, the City Surveyor was directed to carry out the works so recommended.

The City Engineer reported that Mr Cotton, Local Government Board Engineer, had visited the City and made an inspection of the Sewerage Works executed.

Markets.

The Superintendent was directed to have the outside of the woodwork of the doors and windows of Sir Edward Reids Market painted, as also the Gate, Louvers &c of the Public Slaughter House.

A cheque for £5-0-0 was issued to Mr John Robinson, lessee of the Slaughter House Tolls, for loss of gas in Slaughter House, through defective main pipe.

Messrs Hinshelwood &Co were permitted to continue in occupation of the Offices in Foyle Street Market to end of May, upon the terms mentioned in the letter of their Agent, and the Superintendent was directed to take over possession of the same at the expiration of their tenancy.

The Town Clerk having reported that he had advertised for letting the Victoria Room of the Victoria Market, and the office at Foyle Street Market, but that no proposals were received for either.

The City Surveyor was ordered to serve notice on Mr Robert Colhoun, Chamberlain Place, requiring him to take down and rebuild the dangerous wall between his premises and the Cattle Market, and in the event of non compliance with such notice, he was to execute the work at Mr Colhouns expense.

The use of the Victoria Market was granted to

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the North West Agricultural Society for their annual show on the 2nd 3rd and 4th of August; and the Superintendent was directed to give the usual notice thereof.

The Superintendent was directed to take possession of the store in Foyle Street Market lately occupied by Mr James Sewell, and let same to some other solvent tenant.

The application of Mr S.W. Lloyd for the use of the Victoria Room during the forthcoming show of the North West Agricultural Society was granted.

A proposal from Mr Thomas Kelly to take a store in Foyle Street Market, provided a door was opened into it from the outside of Market, was read and refused.

Orders to City Solicitor.

The City Solicitor was directed to write to Mr James A.S. Gregg, late City Solicitor, requesting him to hand over all Corporate documents and other property in his possession, and at same time to furnish his costs, if any, with a view to their settlement.

A Special Committee was afterwards appointed to examine the costs as taxed by Mr Forrest Reid, and they found due thereon a balance of £41.15.8, less a cheque for £16.16.0, Counsels fees in the Corporation v McLaughlin for which credit had not been given, and £3.3.0 for other fees to Counsel included in said costs but not paid, which would leave a balance now due of £21.16.8. The Committee recommended that a cheque for this amount should be issued in his favor.

Constabulary

The Constabulary were directed to take immediate steps for the removal of the obstruction to the footpath and Street on Lone Moor Road where new houses are building, by confining the building materials within proper limits.

Mr. Hogben was requested to appoint a Constable in plain clothes, (not known as a detective) to spy and arrest some of the parties who break windows and destroy vacant houses.

Hackney Cars.

A number of applications for licenses having been submitted and recommended by Mr Bailey, were passed.

Water

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Water Supply.

The Surveyor was directed to connect a half-inch pipe with the six inch main in William Street for the supply of Messrs Grant Somerville & Coys Factory in Prince Arthur Street, this pipe to be laid at their expense and to remain only until such time as the present service main can be taken up and relaid.

The Superintendent was directed, to shorten the hours for the daily supply of water during the Summer months, and to discontinue the supply to the Shipping until further orders.

The Superintendent reported that he had reduced the time for supplying portions of the Waterside District to three hours daily.

It was ordered that notice be given by printed bills to the Householders, that on and after Monday 24th May, the supply of water would be given only on four days weekly, viz. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

The Town Clerk was directed to write in reply to letter from District Commissary General, Belfast, relative to the Water supply to Ebrington Barracks, that the Corporation were not at present in a position to enter into an agreement for the supply of the quantity of water to the Barracks mentioned in his letter.

The Surveyor was directed to submit the plans and specification for the improvement to the water supply to the Waterside District, and the Town Clerk was directed at same time to produce all the correspondence in reference to this subject.

The Surveyor, in accordance with this order, submitted plans and specification as directed.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to the Board of Works to say that it is the intention of the Corporation to carry out the improvements proposed to be made to the water supply of the Waterside District, and to know upon what terms the Government would grant a loan for this purpose.

The Committee directed that Water guages be placed in Sammeymore and Corrody Reservoirs, and a return of the height of the water therein made to each meeting by the Waterman in charge at the Waterside.

The Town Clerk was directed to give notice of the sale by auction of the Cutting grass on fields at Creggan Waterworks.

The Superintendent was directed to limit the supply of water to three days in the week; public notice to be given thereof by advertisement by the Town Clerk, and by hand bills to be left in every house by the Sanitary Sub officers

The Town Clerk was directed to intimate to the Harbour Commissioners and persons not paying full rates, that in future they will only be supplied with water on condition of its being paid for either by meter measurement or at schedule rates.

The Committee ordered Cheques to be issued in favor of Mr. Joseph Ballintine for the sums of £33.0.0. and £31.7.2. being three fourths of the amount for raising the filter and pipe, and making and attaching a new filter in Craggan Reservoir; Councillor Hastings protested against the payment of any portion of the account until the contract would be completed.

The Surveyor was directed to have the necessary repairs to flooring and spouting of Robert Lynch's house in Rosemount executed, and a wooden porch erected, the whole expense not to exceed Five pounds.

A letter from Mr. Thomas Campbell, Clerk, Lunatic Asylum, requesting the Corporation to direct that he should be furnished by the Caretaker of Craggan Reservoir with a monthly return of the Rainfall was read, and also a letter from the Caretaker on the same subject; and the Town Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Campbell that he could obtain the necessary information by applying for it at his office on every Monday or Tuesday.

Cemetery.

The Superintendent was directed to sell the grass cut off the burial lots, and to place a man on duty at the Cemetery entrance on Sundays.

The Superintendent was directed to tell off one of the Cemetery workmen for one fortnight to the duty of detecting persons injuring or stealing any of the shrubs or flowers in the Cemetery.

The Town Clerk was directed to give notice of the sale by Auction of the cutting grass on fields at Cemetery.

The Surveyor was directed to examine the roof of the Chapel and Superintendents house at Cemetery and report the repairs necessary and expense thereof.

The Superintendent was directed to have the obstruction to plot of ground belonging to Mrs. M^c^ Neely removed, and to have the Chapel regularly swept cleaned dusted and washed.

Upon the application of Mr. James Wright, the Superintendent was directed to remove the Fir tree on plot of ground in Section F. class a. Number 496.

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Rosemount Drainage.

The Town Clerk was directed to serve notices on the owners of property in Rosemount requiring them to properly form pave and make good the streets and roads thereof.

Fire Brigade.

The Superintendent reported that Charles Ward Deputy Superintendent had resigned the Brigade and that he had returned his helmet and the other articles supplied to him.

Public Lamps.

A letter from the Secretary Harbour Commissioners applying for the erection of three additional lamps on the quay was read and referred to the Lamp Committee.

Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee upon the certificate of the City Surveyor approved of the following plans, viz:- of houses at Long Sower by Mr Alexander M'Elwee; at Lone Moor Road by Mr Mills Boyd; at Lecky Road by Mr J Johnston; at Wellington Street off Lecky Road by Messrs Donnell and Long; at Long Sewer by Mr J J Joyce; at Bennett Street by Mr M'Givr; at Foyle Road by Mr Aaron Finlay, and at new street Waterside by Mr John Ash and Mr James Carkin.

A Committee was appointed to examine plans and visit site of houses proposed to be erected by Mr J J Joyce on Marlborough Hill. The Committee having met recommended the Council to extend the main sewer in Creggan Road to the Bushin Burn, and the City Surveyor was directed to prepare plans and specification for the work, so as to drain Mr Joyces houses into that sewer instead of into the Bushin Burn as proposed.

Tenders Accepted.

After due advertisement, the Committee accepted the following Tenders, viz:- of Messrs S Morrison & Co. for the supply and delivery of best English Coals for use in Corporation Offices &c. at 12/11 per ton.

Miscellaneous.

A Committee was appointed to consider the propriety of purchasing and erecting Urinals in different parts of the City and especially on the City Walls.

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A Letter was read from the Agent of the Honble the Irish Society in reply to Memorial to allocate Recorders Salary for City purposes stating the memorial would be considered at the next Visitation of the Society in August.

The several occupiers of the Bastions on the City Walls were noticed to give up possession of same, and the occupier of the Bastion where bills are posted stating that poison is laid there was directed to have the bills and poison removed at once.

The use of the Corporation Hall, free of charge, was granted to Professor Leebody for the annual examination of girls held by the Intermediate Education Commissioners.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to Miss Campbell informing her that she has no right of entrance into the Corporation yard, and if she again encroaches without permission of the Corporation, that legal proceedings will be taken against her.

Samuel Wilson, caretaker of Corporation Hall was granted a sum of Two pounds for expenses of cleansing the Hall.

The Town Clerk was directed to write in reply to Mr Rowans letter, stating that the Corporation purpose to offer the Revd Matthew Wilson the sum of Forty pounds per annum for rent of yard on Strand Road, and take a lease of same for eighteen years, the increased rent to commence from May last.

The Mayor, and Councillors McElwee, O'Hanlon, Bell and McVicker were requested to examine the late City Solicitors Costs with a view to having them settled, so that all Corporate documents now in his possession may be handed by him to the Corporation.

The sum of Ten pounds was granted to the Committee of St. Augustines Church for the portion of ground given by them for the widening and improving of Society Street. Councillor Hastings entered his protest against the passing of this resolution.

Payments.

During the Quarter the Committee issued Cheques in the various Departments under its superintendence to the following amounts, viz:-

Water Supply							
Wages.	£	66	18	~			
Repairs &c		72	18	10			
Creggan Reservoir Filter		64	2	7			
Forward	£	203	19	5			

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Forward	£	205	19	5			
Rent.		1	4	5			
Taxes		..	16	..	205	19	10
Cemitery.							
Salary and Wages		56	16	..			
Repairs		21	17	..			
Rent		4	18	11½			
Taxes		..	17	4	84	9	3½
Markets.							
Wages.		12	12	..			
Repairs.		11	..	4			
Rent.		249	7	7½			
Taxes.		46	5	..	319	4	11½
Streets and Roads.							
Maintenance and Cleansing.		412	6	11			
Materials.		276	10	11			
Steam Roller, Wages &c.		35	15	9	724	13	7
Sewerage Flagging &c.					160	12	1
Assistant to Surveyor.					17	10	..
Surveyors Car hire.					2	8	3
Rent of Orchard Street Roadway					10	..	..
Sanitary – Wages and other expenses.					73	16	9
Corporation Offices – Rent, Gas Repairs &c					20	11	7
Corporation Hall – Repairs, Gas &c.					9	5	11
Fire Brigade – Wages and Expenses.					28	14	2
Assistant Clerks Salary.					50	..	..
Collection of Rate					88	19	1
Lock-up expenses					8	2	6
Gas Account.					879	8	7
Miscellaneous.					58	12	8
Sinking Fund and Interest					250	16	4
				£	2993	5	7
New Sewerage Works.							
Instalments on account of Contract		2000	..	..			
Clerk of Works, wages.		25	2	6			
Rosemount Drainage		65	8	9			
				£	2090	11	3

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the several Acts of the said Committee, and the Reports, Accounts, and other documents referred to therein are submitted herewith for the further

further information of the Council and for confirmation and approval.

Water supply to be given daily

Proposed by Councillor McElwee seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Ordered That the Water Superintendent be directed to turn on the Water supply to the City daily, instead of three days weekly as at present, until further orders.

Stop-cock on Watermain to Graving Dock.

Proposed by Councillor McElwee seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Ordered That the stop-cock on the Watermain leading to the Graving Dock be placed under the control of the Water Superintendent, to see that no waste occurs.

Application for Loan for Waterside Waterworks.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered That the Town Clerk be directed to take the necessary steps for obtaining the required loan for completing the proposed improvements to the water supply of the Waterside District, as recommended, and that the works be proceeded with at as early a date as possible.

Report from Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a Report from the Sanitary Committee for the quarter ended the 31st July last.

Proposed by Councillor Bell seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 31st July last as now read be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of.

The following is a copy of the said Report

"The Urban Sanitary Authority of the Town Council submits its Acts for the past quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval.

Visits discharged by Sanitary Sub Officers:-

Notices served requiring abatement of Nuisances	176
Visits of Inspection	3465
Number of Nuisances abated on service of Notices	116
Houses Limewashed	252
Cases reported to Sanitary Officers	103
Cases brought before Sanitary Authority Orders of Abatement made	63

Prosecutions

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During the Quarter 23 defective drains were repaired, 23 new Privies and Ashpits erected, and 52 accumulations of manure removed.

Infectious Disease.

During the Quarter there were brought under the notice of the Committee, 2 cases of Typhus Fever and 5 cases of Typhoid Fever.

The following orders were passed during the quarter, viz:- "That the Executive Officer be directed to take the opinion of the City Solicitor, on the question of the imperative necessity of having doors and coverings on the Ashpits of old houses as required under the 45th Sec. of the Public Health Act." On this order the City Solicitor reported that in his opinion, in any case where it was found necessary for the Sanitary Authority to execute the works under the provisions of the 44th Sec. it would be indispensable that coverings should be put on the Ashpits so as to enable the Corporation to recover the amount expended in execution of the works from the owners; but where the owners built ashpits in old or existing houses, such coverings might be dispensed with.

"That the Executive Sanitary Officer provide one Summer coat for each of Sanitary Sub Officers Adams and Campbell."

Finance.

The following amounts have been paid in Salaries &c.

	£	s	d
Consulting Sanitary Officer	25	-	-
Executive Sanitary Officer	5	-	-
Sanitary Sub Officers.	32	8	-
Fees paid to Registrars of Burial Grounds	1	3	6
Two Coats for Sanitary Sub Officers Adams and Campbell	3	3	-
Notice Board - prevention of Nuisance - Magazine Street	-	6	6
Carbolic Acid &c	1	14	6
Printing &c	1	-	-
Works executed in construction of Privies Ashpits &c (recharged against owners and of which £7. 0. 0 has been repaid.)	19	2	3
	£ 90	19	9

The Town Clerk read a Report from the City Analyst for the Quarter ended the 31st July last.

The Town Clerk read a letter from Mr. Henry Walker proposing to give a portion of his field at head of Stanleys Walk for the purpose of improving the approach to the Cemetery upon the terms stated therein

Proposed

Proposed by Councillor Bell seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Ordered That the Corporation accept of the proposal of Mr. Henry J. Walker of portions of ground on Lone Moor Road and Stanleys Walk for the improving of the approach to the Cemetery as this day read, upon the terms set out therein; and that the Police and Markets Committee be authorized to have the proposed improvements carried out at their earliest convenience. The Town Clerk to convey this resolution to Mr. Walker and state that the Corporation will take into consideration the suggestion as to the extension of the wall down Stanleys Walk to the Blue Bell Hill.

The Council then separated

(signed). E. Reid Mayor.

12th October 1880. **Special Meeting** of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the Twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Sir Edward Reid, Knt, J.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Dareus Esquire J.P. William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Charles C. Neill Esquire. Samuel Bell Esquire.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. William Graham Esquire.
Henry Lecky Esquire J.P. John James Pollock Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk.
Crawford McCay Esquire, City Solicitor.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Notice and Summons for Meeting. A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Saml Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted

and

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and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in Committee in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Twelfth day of October instant, at the hour of Two o'clock, afternoon.

Dated this 6th day of October 1880.

E. Reid — Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, — You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday the Twelfth day of October instant, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following Business, viz:-

To hear and consider any objections which may be made by Owners and Occupiers of Property in Rosemount to the carrying out of the works specified in the Public Notice served upon them, dated the 28th day of September 1880, under the powers vested in the Town Council of said City by "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1848", "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847", and "The Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878"; and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 6th day of October 1880

(By Order). R.N. Chambers Town Clerk.

Notice to make good drain, pave &c, Streets in Rosemount.

The Town Clerk read the notice served upon the owners and occupiers of Rosemount.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Notice is hereby given by the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Londonderry, acting by the Town Council of said City, that so soon as practicable, after the expiration of Twenty eight days from this date, under the powers vested in them by "The Londonderry Improvement Act, 1848", "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847", and "The Public Health Act 1878", they will procead to drain, pave, metal, channel and make good the Streets known as Osborne Street, Cross Street, Donegal Street, Cottage Row, North

North Strait and Rosemount Terrace, all situate at Rosemount, in the City of Londonderry: and Plans and Specifications of the said intended works can be inspected daily (Sundays excepted), between the hours of Ten a.m. and Four p.m. at the City Surveyor's Office, Corporation Offices, in Bishop Street, in said City. And Notice is hereby further given, that the said Town Council will meet on the 12th day of October 1880, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Council Chamber in the Corporation Hall, in said City, when all persons interested in said intended works, or likely to be aggrieved thereby, will be heard.

Dated this 28th day of September 1880.

Robert Newman Chambers, Town Clerk.

City Surveyor to execute Works at Rosemount.

The City Surveyor having certified under his hand after hearing objections to the proposed Works, that notwithstanding such objections same in his opinion ought to be executed.

Proposed by Alderman Dawson seconded by Councillor Bell and

Ordered That on reading the notice from the Town Clerk dated 28th September 1880, directed to the Owners and Occupiers at Rosemount and on hearing the statements of certain of said owners and occupiers, and on the City Surveyor certifying that the said works referred to in said notice, ought in his judgment to be executed: It is Ordered, that as soon as practicable after the expiration of seven days from this date the City Surveyor shall proceed under contract or otherwise as he deems most expedient to execute the said work, that is to say, to drain, pave, metal channel and make good the streets known as Osborne Street, Cross Street, Donegal Street, Cottage Row, North Street and Rosemount Terrace, all situate at Rosemount in the City of Londonderry, in accordance with the Plans and Specifications of the said intended works deposited at the City Surveyor's Office and referred to in said Notice.

Lease of Victoria Market Tolls to be offered to Mr James McTeely.

The Town Clerk having read a letter from the City Solicitor stating that Mr James Doherty refused to execute Lease of Victoria Market Tolls for the ensuing year on the ground that Mr Philip McTeely had exceeded his instructions, was directed to offer the Market Tolls to the next highest bidder, viz:- Mr James McTeely

The Council then separated.

(signed). J. Reid Mayor.

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Quarterly Meeting

of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the First day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P. Mayor. In the Chair

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. — Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P.
Bartholomew M'Corkell Esquire J.P. — William M'Carter Esquire J.P.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Sir William Miller Knt. M.D. J.P. — Robert M'Nicker Esquire J.P.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Abraham Harvey Steward Esquire — William Graham Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — David J. Browne Esquire M.D.
Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire. — William M'Leary Esquire.
John James Pollock Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers. Town Clerk.
William Stafford. Assistant to Town Clerk.
William James Robinson. City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

Minutes read and signed.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting and of the Special Meetings held since were read and signed.

Quarterly Meetings for 1881.

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered — That the Quarterly Meetings of this Corporation for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty one shall be held on the first Monday in February, the first Monday in May, and the first Tuesday in August.

Report from Finance Committee approved.

A Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 31st October, with Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts recommended for payment, was read and laid on the table.

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by

by Alderman Darcus and

Ordrd That the Report from the Finance Committee of the Corporation with Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts as now submitted for fiat, be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that Cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in said Abstracts.

Abstracts of Accounts. The following are copies of the said Abstracts.

Robert N. Chambers	Salary as Town Clerk for quarter ended 31st Oct	75	"	"
Repts. late Wm Browne	Like as Consulting Sanitary Officer from 1st August till 11th October (date of his death)	20	"	6
Wm J. Robinson	Like as City Surveyor for quarter.	50	"	"
— same —	Like as Executive Sanitary Officer	5	"	"
Professor Leebody	Like as City Analyst.	10	"	"
W. Brereton Martin	Like as City Treasurer	6	5	"
William Bailey	Like as Superintendent of Markets.	12	15	"
Richard Todd	Like as Butter Inspector.	25	"	"
George D. Scott	Like as Mayors Clerk.	10	"	"
— same —	Like as Inspector of Explosives.	3	15	"
Eneas Murray	Like as Mace Bearer.	2	12	6
Samuel Wilson	Like as Sergeant at Mace.	7	10	"
John Smith	For the like.	6	5	"
Hugh Wilson	For the like.	6	5	"
James Campbell	For the like.	6	5	"
Robert Given	Like as Town Crier	1	5	"
Samuel Wilson	Like as Caretaker of Corporation Hall	1	5	"
David Wark	Superannuation allowance as late Water Superintendent.	10	6	8
John Sinclair	Like as late Sergeant of Police	2	10	"
Samuel Jack	For rent of House.	2	10	"
Denis McCafferty	Salary as Caretaker of Cowdy Reservoir for half year.	2	10	"
John Walsh	Like as Caretaker of Sammenroe Reservoir for quarter	1	5	"
Wm Stafford	Like as Court Keeper for half-year.	2	10	"
Wm Cooke	For ringing morning and evening Bells for quarter	2	10	"
Bank of Ireland	Being 6th Instalment of loan No 1 for Waterworks Lands, for half-year	81	10	"
— same —	Being 3rd Instalment of loan No 2. for			
	Forward £	360	14	8

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		£	s	d
	Forward £	360	14	8
	Sewerage Works. for half year	163	.	.
Bank of Ireland	Being proportion of 1st Instalment of loan No 3			
	for Sewerage Works from 19th July till 31st			
	October viz. Principal £66-13-4 Interest £36-19-10	103	13	2
Thomas Hogben	For Storage of Sub Standard Weights & Measures			
	for one year.	10	.	.
	£	637	7	10

Interest Account.

for Half-year ended 31st October 1880.

Names.	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 6d.			Nett Interest		
Archibald & Mary Anne Adams £	350	7	.	.	.	3	6	6	16	6
James Allen	3500	70	.	.	1	15	.	68	5	.
Eliza Jane Allen	225	4	10	.	.	2	6	4	7	6
James and Anne Allen	1000	20	.	.	.	10	.	19	10	.
Jane Allison	300	6	.	.	.	3	.	5	17	.
James Anderson	400	8	.	.	.	4	.	7	16	.
John Anderson	500	10	.	.	.	5	.	9	15	.
Robert Anderson	300	6	.	.	.	3	.	5	17	.
Margaret Jane Barber	200	4	.	.	.	2	.	3	18	.
Elizabeth, Sarah Anne, Amelia & Matilda Barber	600	12	.	.	.	6	.	11	14	.
James Brown	100	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	19	.
George Buchanan	100	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	19	.
Jane Canning	200	4	.	.	.	2	.	3	18	.
Hannah Craig	400	8	.	.	.	4	.	7	16	.
Archibald Crockett	500	10	.	.	.	5	.	9	15	.
Harriette L. Darcus	700	14	.	.	.	7	.	13	13	.
Samuel Davidson Jun	~~500~~ 550	10	.	.	.	5	.	9	15	.
John Douglas	400	8	.	.	.	4	.	7	16	.
Aaron Finlay	500	6	.	.	.	3	.	5	17	.
William J. Fleming	250	5	.	.	.	2	6	4	17	6
Mary Foster	500	10	.	.	.	5	.	9	15	.
Thomas Hamilton	100	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	19	.
Bernard Hannigan	600	12	.	.	.	6	.	11	14	.
Joseph Harper	100	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	19	.
Forward £	12125	242	10	.	6	1	6	236	8	6

Names	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest			Income Tax @ 4d			Nett Interest		
Forward £	12125	242	10	„	6	1	6	236	8	6
Mary Jane Harper	100	2	„	„	„	1	„	1	19	„
Mary Hastings	200	4	„	„	„	2	„	3	18	„
Catherine Hatrick	400	8	„	„	„	4	„	7	16	„
James Hatrick	100	2	„	„	„	1	„	1	19	„
Jane Hunter	500	10	„	„	„	5	„	9	15	„
Eliza Jamieson	251	5	„	5	„	2	6	4	17	11
Patrick Kearney	250	5	„	„	„	2	6	4	17	6
Mary Jane Lyon	1500	30	„	„	„	15	„	29	5	„
Henry Maguire	400	8	„	„	„	4	„	7	16	„
Robert Miller	100	2	„	„	„	1	„	1	19	„
William Morrison	~~500~~ 300	10	„	„	„	5	„	9	15	„
Jane M. Motherwell	1450	29	„	„	„	14	6	28	5	6
William Motherwell	500	10	„	„	„	5	„	9	15	„
Charles M.c Anulty	400	8	„	„	„	4	„	7	16	„
David M.c Clintock	400	8	„	„	„	4	„	7	16	„
Charles M.c Candless Sen.r & Jun.r	350	7	„	„	„	3	6	6	16	6
Admors late George M.c Clure	800	16	„	„	„	8	„	15	12	„
James J. M.c Conaghy	400	8	„	„	„	4	„	7	16	„
Robert M.c Crea	200	4	„	„	„	2	„	3	18	„
Robert M.c Crea & M. M.c Crimstal	200	4	„	„	„	2	„	3	18	„
Mary M.c Elhenny	700	14	„	„	„	7	„	13	13	„
Andrew M.c Farland	400	8	„	„	„	4	„	7	16	„
Catherine M.c Gettigan	500	10	„	„	„	5	„	9	15	„
Catherine & Jane M.c Gettigan	100	2	„	„	„	1	„	1	19	„
Jane M.c Gettigan	300	6	„	„	„	3	„	5	17	„
John M.c Gettigan	100	2	„	„	„	1	„	1	19	„
Sophia M.c Gettigan	300	6	„	„	„	3	„	5	17	„
William James M.c Elwaine and Robert Patton	600	12	„	„	„	6	„	11	14	„
William James M.c Elwaine	150	3	„	„	„	1	6	2	12	6
John M.c Kinney Jun.r	200	4	„	„	„	2	„	3	18	„
Catherine M.c Knight	100	2	„	„	„	1	„	1	19	„
Margaret M.c Millan	500	10	„	„	„	5	„	9	15	„
Elizabeth M.c Monagle	200	4	„	„	„	2	„	3	18	„
Rev Robert M.c Morris	~~400~~	~~8~~	~~„~~	~~„~~	~~„~~	~~4~~	~~„~~	~~7~~	~~16~~	~~„~~
Ellen O'Donnell	300	6	„	„	„	3	„	5	17	„
Forward £	25976	519	10	5	13	„	„	506	10	5

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Names	Amount Borrowed	Gross Interest	Income Tax @ 6d	Nett Interest
Forward £	23976	519 10 5	13 . .	506 10 5
Thomas O'Donnell.	1050	21 . .	. 10 6	20 9 6
Alexander Patton	200	4 . .	. 2 .	3 18 .
Alexr Patton & Robt John M'Ilwaine	800	16 . .	. 8 .	15 12 .
John Patton	400	8 . .	. 4 .	7 16 .
John Patton & James Reid Aiken	250	5 . .	. 2 6	4 17 6
Andrew Porter	500	10 . .	. 5 .	9 15 .
William Porter.	800	16 . .	. 8 .	15 12 .
Charlotte Scott.	100	2 . .	. 1 .	1 19 .
Margaret M. Scott	200	4 . .	. 2 .	3 18 .
Mary S. Scott.	200	4 . .	. 2 .	3 18 .
Mary Shannon	200	4 . .	. 2 .	3 18 .
Jane M. Sidley.	500	10 . .	. 5 .	9 15 .
Samuel Joseph Smyth	150	3 . .	. 1 6	2 18 6
William Smyth	100	2 . .	. 1 .	1 19 .
Margaret Smyth.	100	2 . .	. 1 .	1 19 .
Matthew Smyth.	300	6 . .	. 3 .	5 17 .
John & Eliza Storey.	300	6 . .	. 3 .	5 17 .
Joseph Thompson.	200	4 . .	. 2 .	3 18 .
Rev W.D. Wallace.	330	6 12 .	. 3 4	6 8 8
James Witherow.	925	18 10 .	. 9 6	16 . 6
James Witherow & Robert Moffatt	300	6 . .	. 3 .	5 17 .
John Woods	300	6 . .	. 3 .	5 17 .
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Report from Police and Markets Committee submitted and approved.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st October last.

The Minute Book of the Committee and the several Reports, Letters, Accounts and other documents referred to in the Report were submitted and laid on the table.

Proposed by Alderman Porter seconded by Alderman Darcus and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 31st October last as now read be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby

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Copy Report

approved of.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"The Police and Markets Committe of the Corporation submits its acts for the past quarter, as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committe to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

Orders to City Surveyor.

The Committee issued the following orders to the City Surveyor, viz:-

To have the channel way of Blue Bell Hill Terrace paved at an expense not exceeding £3.0.0;

To have the roof of shed in yard Strand Road repaired at an expense not exceeding £3.0.0;

To run off the Water in Sammeymore Reservoir, and connect supply pipe to the Corrody Reservoir, and to set an eight inch valve at toe of Basin as soon as it is empty;

To enlarge the Sammeymore Reservoir in accordance with orders of Council;

To have notices for protection of Water and prevention of Trespass put on boards and erected at Reservoir;

To extend the 4 inch watermain in Lechty Road to end of Jesters Terrace, the expense not to exceed £10.0.0;

To have Sewerage pipe at Mr. John Boyles house, Foyle Street connected with the main, and report whether the obstruction was in Mr. Boyles yard or caused by the Sewerage Contractors, first however serving Mr. Boyle with Statutable notice under the Sanitary Act to have the proper connection made;

To have new Pig Pens erected in Cattle Market, expense not to exceed £3.0.0;

To repair three Crossings and footpath in Magazine Street, at an expense not exceeding £3.0.0;

To extend the Kerbing of footpath in Shipquay Place past East side of Northern Bank, at an expense not exceeding £3.0.0;

To visit all parts of the City requiring new sewerage and report the result to next Committe;

To extend the Watermain in Lone Moor Road for 50 yards, at an expense not exceeding £5.0.0;

To take tenders for two Mud Carts in accordance with his report;

To have the supply pipe at Creggan Reservoir raised and repaired, with advice and assistance of Councillor McElwee;

To lay a 15 inch main sewer from the foot of Dungiven Road to the Little Bridge at Spencer Road;

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To have the earthenware pipes leading from the Cregagan Reservoir repaired;
To have the report of Lamp Committee of 11th October carried into effect;
To purchase the coal and cars at present in the Cregagan Reservoir, at an expense of £4.10.0;
To have the Filter buoyed, and moored with chains to bank of Reservoir, at an expense not exceeding £10.0.0;
To have the surface of footpath in John Street between the Crossings at Carlisle Road and Joyce Street repaired, at an expense not exceeding £4.0.0;
To take proceedings against Thomas Crook (under the advice of the City Solicitor), for encroaching on footpath at Spencer Road;
To remove the valve on Watermain in Rock Road to below the supply pipe to Mr Brownriggs premises, at an expense not exceeding £1.10.0, and
To have the office in Joyce Street Market lately in the occupation of Messrs Hinshelwood &c, put into tenantable repair at an expense not exceeding £5.0.0.

Streets and Roads.

The Tender of Mr James Reid for supplying two new Mud Carts at £14.0.0, was accepted.

Markets.

The Town Clerk was directed to confer with the City Solicitor and take the opinion of the Standing Counsel as to the rights of the Corporation to the old streets at present part of Sir Edward Reids Market. The Standing Counsel was authorized to take the opinion of a Queens Counsel in the matter if necessary.

The Committee accepted the proposal of Mr Andrew Nelis for renting the Victoria Room, Victoria Market for six months at £10.0.0.

The Superintendent having reported on the necessity of an improved method in the performance by the Police of their duties in the Markets on Market days, the matter was referred to the Mayor and Alderman Parcus to confer with the Police authorities thereon.

The Committee accepted the proposal of Mr John Dougall for the tenancy of office at Joyce Street Market, formerly in occupation of Messrs Hinshelwood &c, at £20 per annum.

The Committee offered for letting by public auction on the 11th October, the Stallages rents and tolls of the several Public Markets and Slaughter House for the year commencing the 1st November, (first reserving absolutely that portion of the Victoria Market

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on the South side marked off by a line drawn through same, on which it is proposed by the Board of Public Works to erect Constabulary Barracks when the following tenders being the highest were subject to approval of their securities accepted, viz:-

For The Public Slaughter House —

Mr. John Robinson of Long Bog Street Grocer, at the price or sum of Two Hundred Pounds - securities, Mr. James Hay M'Colley of Springfield Farmer, and Mr. John Gamble of Bridge-end Farmer.

For Sir Edward Reids Market —

Mr. John Robinson of Long Bog Street, Grocer, at the price or sum of One Hundred and Eighty Pounds. securities - Mr. Samuel Osborne of Springtown, Farmer and Mr. James Robinson of Violet Burl Farmer.

For The Waterside and Waterside Enural Market —

Mr. Philip Mc. Feely of Blooney Terrace, Gentleman, at the price or sum of One Hundred and Twenty five pounds. securities - Mr. Michael McLaughlin of Bonds Hill, Merchant and Mr Robert Perry of Spencer Road, Merchant.

For The Cattle Market —

Mr. John Gibbons of Rossville Street, Grocer at the price or sum of Two Hundred and sixty five Pounds. securities - Mr. James Carson of Linenhall Street, Merchant and Mr James Ramsay Merchant

For The Butter and Pork Market —

Mr. John Wylie of Bonds Hill Merchant at the price or sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds. securities Mr Robert Ross of Ballyowen Farmer, and Mr James A Cunningham of Duke Street Merchant.

For The Albert Market —

Mr. Moses Wiley of Great James Street, Dealer, at the price or sum of Seventy Pounds. securities Mr. William Dickson of William Street, Saddler and Mr. James P. Wiley of Sackville Street, Merchant.

For The Victoria and Victoria Enural Market —

Mr. James Mc Feely of Strand Road, Grocer, at the rent or sum of One thousand and fifty five Pounds. securities Mr Thomas M'Connell of Foyle Street Merchant, and Mr. George Walker of Magazine Street Merchant.

The Committee recommended the Council to make over to the Crown, that portion of the Victoria Market on which it is proposed to erect Constabulary Barracks, for the sum of Fifty pounds

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1st November 1880. per annum, on condition that an extended Lease of ninety nine years of the remainder of said Market will be granted to the Corporation; this proposal to be subject to the approval in writing of the City Solicitor and Town Clerk.

The Superintendent was directed to inspect the several Markets and Slaughter House on the 30th October, take over possession thereof, and lodge the keys in the Town Clerks Office, and not to give possession to the new Lessees until the Town Clerk should inform him that they had complied with the Terms and Conditions of Letting.

Orders to City Solicitor.

The City Solicitor was directed to take proceedings against several persons, as in a list signed by the Mayor, having defective spouting to their houses. To take proceedings against persons reported by Mrs. McNeely as having stolen flowers and plants off graves in the public Cemetery, and to suspend proceedings against Mr. Corscaden as to his steps in Prince Arthur Street, for the present.

Water Supply.

The Town Clerk read a letter from Mr. Joseph Ballantine, Contractor for works at Reservoir intimating his willingness to refer his account for works executed to Arbitration.

Upon the application of Mr. Thomas Ballantine the Committee recommended the Council to authorize the City Surveyor to extend the Watermain in Mill Street.

The Committee, subject to the approval of the Council, appointed John Walsh as Caretaker of the Sammymore Reservoir, at a salary of Five pounds per annum, and that in the meantime he take charge of the Reservoir for the prevention of trespass.

Waterside Water Supply.

A letter dated 7th October 1880, from the Local Government Board was received, stating that the Board had sanctioned a loan of £1820, for the improvement of the Water supply in the district, the repayments to be spread over a period of thirty years, and the Committee recommend the Council to accept the loan upon the terms stated.

The Town Clerk was directed to advertise for tenders for Metal pipes for these works.

City Auctioneer.

Mr. Henry McDonnell having resigned the Office of City Auctioneer, Mr. Hugh Sheppard was appointed to the vacancy

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upon the same terms as heretofore.

Race Course.

Mr. Patrick McManagle was appointed as caretaker of the Race Course in room of Mr. William Monaghan resigned.

New Lamps Erected.

The Lamp Committee recommend the erection of the following new Lamps and changes in position of others, viz:- One new lamp in Brooke Street Avenue: Lamp at Mrs Wardlaws yard Foyle Street to be moved twenty feet nearer old Bridge approach: Lamp at corner of Great Northern Railway Station at old Bridge approach to be moved to the other side of the street near Mr. Hasletts gate, so as to light side entrance to the Great Northern Railway Station.

One additional lamp to be placed between Bennett Street and new Bridge, and present lamp at Goods Shed to be changed to footpath near Foyle Factory: Lamp in Ferguson Street convenient to Ivy Terrace, to be changed thirty feet further up the Street, and two new lamps to be erected in Ivy Terrace.

Rosemount - One new lamp on corner of footpath at about centre of Lewis Street: Two additional lamps in Cottage Row, (one at the lower corner and one opposite open space near centre of street.): Two Lamps in Donegal Street, and one in Osborne Street opposite Cross Street.

The Committee also recommend that Mr. Macnie be requested to remove the large lamp at corner of Foyle Rope work Company's premises to corner of Northern Bank opposite Magazine Street Gate; and to request the Post Master to keep the lamp at Post office Gate lighted at same time as other public lamps.

Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee, upon the certificate of the City Surveyor approved of following plans, viz:- of twelve houses at Lecky Road and Fahan Street by Mr. William Gallagher; of one at Abercorn Road by Mr. Nicholas Brownlow; of two dwelling houses and two shops in William Street by Mr. Hugh Stevenson; of Collegiate School in Crawford Square by the Misses Mackillip; of two houses at Cross Street by Mr. Archibald McSparron, and of extension to Mr. George McIlwaines house in John Street.

A Sub Committee consisting of Councillors

Mr. Elmer

1st November 1880. — Mr Elwin, Bell, Mc Videen and Graham, was appointed to report as to advisability of selling back Mr George Baldricks proposed houses in Talbot Street, and as to sum to be paid him for so doing. The Committee having reported that a sum of £5, should be offered to Mr Baldrick for selling back the frontage line of his houses, and such sum having been offered to Mr Baldrick and declined by him, the plans as submitted were approved of. The Committee also approved of plans of houses to be erected in Carlisle Road by Mr R.H. Nolan.

Hackney Cars.

A number of names of persons applying for licenses for Hackney Cars approved of by the Superintendent of Markets were submitted and the licenses granted.

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The Committee agreed to the proposal of Mr William J. Rowan, Solicitor to Rev^d Matthew Wilson, to give a Lease of the yard at Strand Road, upon the terms stated in his letter of 2nd August 1880; and he was directed to prepare the Lease and submit draft to the City Solicitor for approval.

An application from Mr Michael Donaghey for compensation for removing railings in front of his house in Waterloo Place was read, and the Town Clerk was directed to write in reply that the Committee could not entertain his demand, and would prefer the railings being restored to their former position.

The Superintendent of Fire Brigade was directed to collect the Accounts due by the Insurance Agents for expenses of Fire Brigade at fires and lodge same in the Town Clerks office.

The Town Clerk was directed to demand from Mr James Corscaden, a yearly rent of one shilling for his steps in Prince Arthur Street.

Upon the application of Robert Lynch, he was appointed Caretaker of the old Gunpowder Magazine.

The free use of the Corporation Hall was granted to Mrs Connolly Norman for a Bazaar for charitable purposes, and to Mr William Shannon for a Sabbath School Soiree.

The Committee recommend the Council to employ Mr Edward A. Hamilton to make up the Corporation Accounts in the new form to 1st November 1880, at the sum of Twenty pounds.

Payments

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During the Quarter, the Committee issued cheques in the various departments under its superintendence to the following amounts, viz:-

Water Supply-						
Wages.	£	57	5	..		
Repairs		61	9	1		
Taxes.		..	15	..	119	9	1
Sanitary-						
Wages.		42	5	6		
Repairs.		10	2	5		
Taxes		1	7	5	53	15	4
Markets-						
Wages.		10	16	-		
Repairs.		6	11	7		
Rent.		101	9	..		
Insurance		5	11	6	124	8	1
Streets and Roads-						
Maintenance and Cleansing.		367	1	1		
Materials		144	12	1		
Steam Roller, wages		11	5	8	523	2	10
Sewerage Flagging &c					180	14	4
Assistant to Surveyor					15	..	..
Surveyor's Car hire.					5	8	6
Sanitary- Wages and expenses.					32	17	-
Fire Brigade- Wages and expenses.					6	14	10
Lock-up expenses,					4	14	4
Rate Collector					107	14	3
Assistant Clerk's Salary					25	..	..
Corporation Hall.					..	4	..
Rosemount Sewerage.					..	15	..
Sammeymore Reservoir					188	17	3
Miscellaneous.					41	5	6
				£	1430	1	4
New Sewerage Works-							
Engineers Frs.		25	..	..			
Contractors on account of works		800	..	..			
				£	825	..	..

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the several Acts of the said Committee and

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the Reports, Accounts and other documents referred to therein are submitted herewith for the further information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a Report from the Sanitary Committee for the past quarter.

Proposed by Alderman M:Carter seconded by Councillor O'Neill and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 31st October last as now read, be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of.

The following is a copy of the said Report:

"The Urban Sanitary Authority of the Town Council submits its acts for the past quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee, to the Council for approval.

Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub Officers:-

Visits of Inspection	3217
Notices served requiring abatement of Nuisances	132
Number of nuisances abated on service of notices	131
Houses Limewashed	127
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	9
Cases brought before Sanitary Authority and orders of abatement made	1

During the quarter 37 defective drains were repaired, 37 new Privies and Ashpits erected and 93 accumulations of manure removed.

During the quarter there were brought under notice of the Committee 16 cases of Typhus Fever, and 3 of Typhoid Fever.

During the quarter the office of Consulting Sanitary Officer became vacant in consequence of the death of the late Dr Browne, when the Committee passed the following resolution:-

That this Sanitary Committee recommends to the Council Quarterly Meeting in November next, the propriety of abolishing the office of Consulting Sanitary Officer provided the Local Government Board approve of the doing away with such office, and in case the Local Government Board do not approve of the doing away with such office, that the salary be paid to whatever Officer may be appointed by way of fees for each time he is called upon."

On receipt of the Minutes of the Meeting at which this resolution was passed, accompanied with a request that the decision

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of the Local Government Board might be to hand for the guidance of the Council Quarterly Meeting, the following letter has been received:-

"Local Government Board

Dublin 27th October 1880

"Sir, - I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd Inst; enquiring whether the Board will require the Londonderry Urban Sanitary Authority to appoint a successor to the late Consulting Sanitary Officer of the Urban Sanitary District, and in reply I am to state that the Board do not propose according to the circumstances before them, to require the appointment of a Consulting Sanitary Officer. By Order of the Board,

B. Banks Secretary.

To William Sar Robinson Esq. Londonderry.

Finance.

The following amounts have been paid in Salaries &c.

	£	s	d
Consulting Sanitary Officers Salary	20	.	6
Executive Sanitary Officers Salary	5	.	.
Sanitary Sub Officers Salaries	37	16	.
Fees to Registrars of Burial Grounds for Returns of Burials	.	17	6
Paid for washing clothes of a fever patient, she being unable to pay for same.	.	3	.
Paid for new Bedstead in place of one destroyed belonging to a fever patient.	.	6	.
Printing &c.	1	18	6
	£ 66	1	6

A Report from the City Analyst for the Quarter ended 31st October last was submitted and read.

The Town Clerk read a Return shewing the attendance of the Members of the Corporation at the Council and Committee Meetings held during the past year.

Upon the reading of a Notice of Motion given by Councillor O'Hanlon

Proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon and seconded by Councillor O'Neill

That the relationship existing between Landlord and Tenant in Cities and Towns is not on a satisfactory basis. That in most cases the tenancies are from year to year terminable by a six months notice to quit. That it is well known

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that large sums of money have been invested by tenants in their holdings, without being able to obtain any protection for their outlay. That uncertainty of tenure creates doubt, paralyses energy, and breeds discontent is a fact well and widely known.

Amendment proposed by Councillor McVicker and seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky.

That this Corporation do not take any steps in reference to the Motion proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon as to the relationships existing between Landlord and Tenant in Cities and Towns in Ireland.

The Mayor put the Amendment which he declared to be carried.

The Council then separated.

(signed). J. Reis Mayor.

16th November 1880.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened on Requisition signed by Five Members of the Council, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Sixteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Aldermen.

William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P., In the Chair.
Henry Dareus Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Sir William Miller Knt. M.B. J.P.	Robert McVicker Esquire J.P.
Charles O'Neill Esquire	Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire	Ross Hastings Esquire.
Alexander McElwee Esquire	William Graham Esquire.
Henry Lecky Esquire J.P.	David J. Browne Esquire M.D.
Samuel Bell Esquire.	John James Pollock Esquire

Robert N. Chambers. Town Clerk.
William Stafford. Assistant to Town Clerk.

Alderman Porter, Chairman.

Upon the Motion of Councillor McVicker seconded by Councillor Bell, Alderman Porter was chosen to be Chairman of this Meeting.

Notice & Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by Five Members

Members of the Council, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were read.

The following are copies of said Notice and Summons

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by Five Members of the Council of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 16th day of November instant at the hour of 1-30 o'clock afternoon.

Dated this 11th day of November 1880.

(signed) Samuel Bell, Robert McVicker, Wm McLean, Ross Hastings, Chas O'Neill.

Copy Requisition.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened on Requisition signed by Five Members of the Council of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 16th day of November, at the hour of Half past One o'clock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:- To elect one of the Aldermen in place of the Mayor, who is absent, to execute the powers and duties of the Mayor in respect to the coming Municipal Elections, or make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right. Dated this 11th day of November 1880.

(By Order) R.N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk then read the Requisition signed by Five Members of the Council convening this meeting.

Alderman Darcus appointed to act as Mayor at Municipal Election.

Proposed by Councillor McVicker seconded by Councillor Bell and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby appoint Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. one of the Aldermen of this City, to act as Mayor, to execute the powers and duties of the Mayor (who is absent) in respect to the coming Municipal Elections of Aldermen and Councillors for the several Wards of said City.

The Council then separated

(signed).

William P. Porter Chairman.

1st December 1880

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Wednesday the First day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance viz:

Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P. Mayor. In the Chair

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. — William M:Carter Esquire J.P.
Bartholomew M:Corkell Esquire J.P. — William Lysart Porter Esquire J.P.
Sir William Miller Knt. M.D. J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire — Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire
William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Samuel Bell Esquire
Charles O'Neill Esquire — Robert M:Vicker Esquire J.P.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — William Graham Esquire
Alexander M:Elwee Esquire — David J. Browne Esquire M.D.
Henry Lecky Esquire J.P. — John James Pollock Esquire
Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace: and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and read.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Wednesday the 1st day of December next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 26th day of November 1880

Edward Reid, Mayor.

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City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Wednesday the 1st day of December next at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st To elect from the Mayor Aldermen and Councillors of said City a fit person to be Mayor of said City, for the year 1881.

2nd. Read Report of Election of Aldermen and Councillors for the several Wards of said City, and receive and record Declarations of said Aldermen and Councillors.

3rd. Appoint Committees of the Corporation for the ensuing year, and define the duties of the said Committees.

4th. Read and approve of Estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable Property situate within the City, and Rateable under the provisions of the "Londonderry Improvement Acts of 1848, 1853, and 1864," for the half year commencing the 1st day of November 1880.

5th. Read and consider City Surveyor's Estimate of proposed works, and make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

6th Read recommendation of Police and Markets Committee, on hearing Report by the Town Clerk, to consider the propriety of taking the opinion of an eminent Engineer as to the best mode of increasing and improving the supply of Water to the City, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 23rd day of November 1880.

(By Order)

R. N. Chambers Town Clerk.

Alderman Sir Edward Reid re-elected as Mayor for 1881

Proposed by Alderman McCorkell seconded by Councillor Cooke and

Ordrd That this Corporation does hereby re-elect Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P. one of the Aldermen of this City to be the Mayor of the said City during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

Annual Election of Aldermen and Councillors

The Town Clerk reported that at the Annual Election for Aldermen and Councillors for the several Wards in this City on the 25th November last, the following Gentlemen were duly elected, and had each made the statutable declaration, viz:-

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1st December 1826.

East Ward –

To be Alderman – Sir William Miller Knt. M.D. J.P. in room of Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P. retired by rotation.

To be Councillors – Henry Lecky Esquire J.P. and Charles O'Neill Esquire both re-elected.

North Ward –

To be Alderman – Bartholomew M'Corkell Esquire J.P. re-elected.

To be Councillors – Ross Hastings Esquire re-elected, and Aaron Baxter Esquire, in room of Matthew M'Clelland Esquire, retired by rotation.

South Ward –

To be Alderman – William Crysart Porter Esquire J.P. re-elected.

To be Councillors – Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P. and David J. Browne Esquire M.D., both re-elected.

Address to Alderman Joseph Ewing Miller M.D. J.P. on his retirement from the Corporation.

Proposed by Alderman M'Corkell seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered – That we cannot permit the occasion of the retirement from the Corporation of Alderman Joseph Ewing Miller M.D. after an uninterrupted connection with it of upwards of forty eight years, to pass, without placing on record our feelings of regret at his ceasing to be a member of our body, and that an address be presented to him, testifying our deep sense of the loss we have sustained, and our feelings of respect and affection for him personally. And that a Committee consisting of Aldermen M'Corkell and Darcus and Councillors Hamilton O'Neill, Bell and Thomas Lecky be requested to prepare an Address, and that on their return same be read by the Town Clerk.

The Committee then retired to prepare the Address which having been so prepared and signed was upon their return handed to the Mayor and then read by the Town Clerk

Proposed by Councillor Foster seconded by Alderman Porter and

Ordered That the Address to Doctor Miller just read to us by the Town Clerk, be adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the City Seal be affixed to same, before being presented to Doctor Miller by the Mayor, in such manner as to him may seem right.

Copy Address.

The following is a copy of the said Address.

"To Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P.

"We, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry, in Council assembled, beg to tender you our sincere expressions of regret on the occasion of your severing your connection

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your connection with this Corporation, of which you have been so long a most distinguished and useful member

"So long since as the year 1832 you were elected by the ancient Corporation as one of its Burgesses and Aldermen, and remained a member of that body until its dissolution by the Act of 1840, having twice served the office of Mayor under the old Corporation.

"On the occasion of the first Election for the Reformed Corporation you were chosen by your fellow-citizens to represent them as a Town Councillor, and afterwards as Alderman, and have ever since held that honorable position, and served as Mayor five several times, always upholding the dignity of the office, and administering the law with firmness and discretion.

"To your scientific knowledge, attained in the work of your profession, and your close attention to sanitary matters, the Corporation has very frequently been indebted, and many of the improvements in our City have been originated and carried out by your advice and energetic support.

"Now, after a long life spent in the exercise of an honorable profession, in the public service of your native city, and an uninterrupted connection with the Corporation for upwards of forty-eight years, as you feel disposed to retire from amongst us, and reserve to yourself more time for that rest and leisure you have so well earned, we cannot permit you to do so without thus expressing to you our feelings of respect, esteem, and affection, and trusting that you may yet be long spared to meet as friends, if not as a brother members of the Corporation of our native City."

(signed) Henry Dareus, Alderman — Bartholomew M'Corkell, Alderman.
Robert Hamilton J.C. — Charles O'Neill J.C.
Samuel Bell, J.C. — Thomas Lecky J.C.

Committees for 1881.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordered — That this Corporation does hereby nominate and appoint the following Committees, each Committee to consist of all the members of this Council, for the ensuing year, and to have the powers duties and authorities hereinafter defined and set forth, viz:-

The Police and Markets Committee.

Duties —

1st To superintend, appoint, regulate and direct the Constables and Sergeants at Mace:

2nd To superintend regulate, direct and carry out all matters connected with the maintenance and cleansing of the streets and roads:

3rd To superintend regulate and direct the working and arrangement

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of the several Public Markets and Slaughter House and all matters connected therewith.

4th To superintend regulate and license from time to time all Porters, Carters and owners and drivers of Hackney Carriages.

5th To receive consider and fully adjudicate on all notices and plans connected with the taking down building and re building of houses and other buildings, and to determine the frontage line and levels of all new streets and buildings.

6th To register, superintend and regulate all Common Lodging Houses, and to enforce the provisions of the statutes in reference thereto.

7th To take the general care and superintendence and appointment of the Water supply, and the works and men connected therewith; the Public Lights; the Public Cemetery; the City Walls; the Corporation Hall; the Race Ground, and all other Corporate Property.

The Finance Committee.

Duties—

To examine and certify all accounts presented to the Corporation for payment, and generally to regulate the Financial affairs of the City.

The Sanitary Committee.

Duties—

To receive consider and adjudicate on certificates and reports from the Sanitary Officers and other authorized person or persons relating to any house or houses represented reported or certified to be unfit for human habitation, or to be undrained or insufficiently drained; and relating to any nuisance or nuisances injurious to health, and to any measure or measures necessary for the preservation of health and prevention of disease; and cause and direct all necessary notice or notices to be issued and served; to make all necessary order or orders, and generally to do execute and perform all and every act matter or thing authorized required and directed by "The Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878", and by any other Act or Acts in force within the City, in as full and ample a manner as this Corporation as a Sanitary Authority is authorized and empowered to do under and by virtue of the said Acts.

The Town Clerk reported that he had given notice by Advertisement in the Londonderry Newspapers of the 26th and 27th November last, and by placards posted in public places, of the intention of the Corporation to make a Rate of Two shillings in the Pound on the rateable property within the City for the Half-year commencing the 1st day of November 1880, at this meeting.

The Town Clerk submitted and laid on the

table

Cobh the several Newspapers having the said Notice therein, and a copy of the placard.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

"City of Londonderry

"I hereby give Notice that the Corporation of the City of Londonderry intends to make a Rate of Two shillings in the pound on the property situate in the City, and Rateable under the provisions of "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1842", and "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1864", at a Special Meeting of the Corporation to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, in said City on Wednesday the First day of December next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purposes in said Acts mentioned; and that a statement of the proposed Rate is now deposited with me for inspection by the Ratepayers, and may be seen at my Office, on any day (except Sundays) between the hours of Ten o'clock in the forenoon and Four o'clock in the afternoon, where said Rate, immediately after same shall be made, will likewise be kept open for the Inspection of any Person interested or rated therein, on the days and between the hours before mentioned.

Dated this 27th day of November 1880.

(By Order,)

Robert N. Chambers

Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk then read an Estimate of the Rate and a General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the Half-year commencing the First day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty, shewing the Estimated and Actual Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the corresponding period of last year.

The Rate Book, with a Summary thereof, and the said Estimates, were submitted and laid on the table.

Motion to make a Rate of Two Shillings in the Pound

Proposed by Alderman Porter and seconded by Councillor Pollock.

That the Estimate of the expense of carrying "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1842", "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1855", and "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1864", into execution for the half-year

commencing

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commencing on the First day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty and ending on the First day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, was made and ascertained to amount to the sum of Six Thousand Four Hundred and nine pounds, twelve shillings and fivepence. That the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that an Improvement Rate of Two shillings in the pound be now assessed levied and raised from and off the Rateable property within the limits of the said Acts; the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland, under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the reign of Her present Majesty entituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland" and that notice of the making of this rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk, pursuant to the 3rd and 4th Victoria, cap. 108.

Amendment to reduce Rate to one shilling and Sixpence in the pound.

Amendment proposed by Councillor McElwee and seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon,

That as the statement of the Town Clerk shews that the Income of the Corporation exceeded the expenditure for the year ending May 1880 by £1903.15.2, and would justify the reduction of the Rate for the present half year to one shilling and sixpence in the pound, we propose that such reduction shall be made.

Amendment put and lost.

Amendment put and Division demanded and taken thereon,

For – Councillors McElwee, O'Hanlon and Graham.

Against – The Mayor, Aldermen Darcus, McCorkell, Porter, and Sir William Miller, and Councillors Coole, Foster, O'Neill, Stewart, Hamilton, Henry Leckey, Bell, McVicker, Thomas Leckey, Browne, Pollock and Baxter.

Alderman McCarter had retired previous to this division.

Motion carried.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost and then put the Motion which he declared to be carried.

The following are copies of the said Estimates.

The Estimate

The Estimate for the Rate, and the Rate were then signed by six members of the Council and the Town Clerk, and the Seal was affixed to the Rate.

Estimate of the Rate required for Half-year commencing the 1st November 1880.

The several sums required.							Rateable Value of Property Assessable.				Rate on each pound of such value necessary to raise money required	Total Amount to be produced by Rate.
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £40000.	500	.	.									Six Thousand
Like to pay off 10000	125	.	.				Gull Nett Annual					One
Like to pay off 20000	250	.	.				Value £	65204	8	.		Hundred
Like to pay off 15000	400	.	.				Deduct.				Two	and
Additional sums for arrears of Sinking Fund	500	.	.	1775	.	.	Value of Property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps liable to third rate only. (Less property returned empty)	5209	.	.	Shillings	seventy three Pounds, Two Shillings and Nine Pence.
Interest on Money Borrowed.				685	12	5						
Streets and Roads												
Cleansing and surface repairs	300	.	.									
Materials	650	.	.					59995	8	.		
Repairs to Flagging Kerbing, Crossings Sewerage &c. as ordered by Committee	400	.	.				Add. One Third of above sum of £5209-0-0 being value of property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps	1736	6	8		
Public Lights (including new Lamps and £18-15-0 for Interest)	914	.	.									
Instalment of old debt to Gas Company	250	.	.	1164	.	.						
N. I. Constabulary Account				390	.	.						
			£	6409	12	5		£61731	14	8		

General

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General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation showing the Estimated and Actual Income and

Income.				Estimate for Half year commencing 1st Nov 1879			Actual Income for Half year commencing 1st Nov 1879			Estimate for Half year commencing 1st Nov 1880.		
Rate.				6159	9	6	6112	11	4	6173	2	9
Markets —												
Tolls				1000	-	-	1064	11	8	1072	10	-
Rents — Foyle Street				-	-	-	92	5	-	84	18	4
Society Street				-	-	-	27	10	-	27	10	-
House, Albert Market				-	-	-	10	10	-	10	10	-
Hon Irish Society —												
For Mayor,	150	-	-									
For Public Improvements,	200	-	-									
Grant under Improvement Act 1848.	500	-	-									
Old Grant.	44	15	4	891	15	4	891	15	4	891	15	4
General Prisons Board, for Water to Gaol.				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				15	-	-	20	15	10	20	-	-
County, Rate to Court House.				2	10	-	-	-	-	7	7	2
County Infirmary, for the Rate,				-	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	-
Guys Institution, for the Rate,				5	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-
Custom House & Post Office, for Rate,				8	-	-	6	2	10	8	10	-
Model School, for the Rate				9	-	-	4	18	10	6	1	5
Lunatic Asylum, for the Rate,				38	-	-	36	5	5	30	11	6
Great Northern Railway Coy. Rate,				15	-	-	5	15	4	5	10	-
Ebrington Barracks, for the Rate,				8	-	-	8	-	-	8	-	-
Messrs Welch, Margetson &c. Rate,				4	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-
Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company, for the Rate,				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Mr Henry Leeky, for the Rate,				2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Messrs McEwan & McFarland, Rate				1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Shipping for Rate (less Collection)				20	-	-	21	14	9	20	-	-
Petty Sessions Fines.				100	-	-	101	18	8	100	-	-
Anchorage Fees.				20	-	-	29	18	11	25	-	-
Dog Licenses,				61	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extra Sanitary Officers Salaries, paid by Local Government Board.				56	16	-	56	16	-	56	16	-
Corporation Hall.				25	-	-	35	14	6	25	-	-
Cemetery Grounds.				140	-	-	135	3	3	130	-	-
Forward £				8644	1	9	8677	15	8	8735	12	6

for the Half year commencing the First day of November 1880.
Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1879.

Expenditure.		Estimate for Half year commencing 1st Nov 1879	Actual expenditure for Half year commencing 1st Nov 1879	Estimated expenditure for Half year commencing 1st Nov 1880.
Sum directed to be set apart to pay off £40000	500 . .			
Like to pay off 10000	125 . .			
Like to pay off 20000	250 . .			
Like to pay off 15000	400 . .			
Additional sums for arrears of Sinking Fund	500 . .	1115 10 .	500 . .	1775 . .
Interest on Money Borrowed		735 12 8	737 6 6	685 12 5
Streets and Roads —				
Cleansing and Surface repairs		750 . .	791 3 11	800 . .
Road Metal		650 . .	634 12 7	650 . .
Repairs to Roller		5 . .	4 3 2	5 . .
Implements and repairs		40 . .	58 19 10	40 . .
Rent of Stone yard, Strand Road		5 10 .	5 10 .	20 . .
Repairs to Flagging Kerbing &c.		400 . .	442 . .	400 . .
Public Lights (including £18 15 0 Interest)		914 . .	901 15 9	914 . .
Rent of Ground in Orchard Strat		10 . .	10 . .	10 . .
Gas Company. Instalment of old debt		. . .	. . .	250 . .
Water Supply — Wages & Pension		155 . .	166 14 4	155 . .
Rent and Taxes		8 . .	. 5 .	8 . .
Repairs, new Watermains & other expenses		54 . .	152 1 7	150 . .
Police — Pension £8. Constabulary £990 11 2		1990 . .	920 16 5	890 . .
Markets — Rents. Victoria	142 10 .			
Foyle Street	70 . .			
Society Street	41 10 .			
Sir Edward Reids	42 10 .			
Albert	27 10 .			
Cattle	23 19 .			
Slaughter House	10 . .	357 19 .	336 11 1	357 19 .
Taxes		66 . .	193 14 7	190 . .
Wages		43 10 .	28 15 .	30 . .
Salaries. Supt & Inspectors of lodging Houses		37 10 .	37 10 .	37 10 .
Superintendent in Foyle Street Market		30 . .	30 . .	30 . .
Printing		5 . .	. 9 .	2 . .
Repairs and other expenses		30 . .	38 17 8	30 . .
Consulting Sanitary Officer		50 . .	50 . .	. . .
Forward £		7476 11 5	6661 2 5	7450 1 5

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Income.

Forward £				8644	1	9	8677	15	8	8735	12	6
Contribution in lieu of Rates on Government Property				227	3	11	327	4	..	327	4	..
Rent of Stone Breaker				..	..	..	30	..	..	15	..	..
Rent of Fountain Street premises				..	..	..	11	..	..	5	10	..
Cleansing Bridge, one year				..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..
Repayments for Sanitary Works				..	..	..	31	11	5	60	..	..
Miscellaneous Receipts				40	..	..	44	9	8	40	..	..
(Balance at 1st November 1879)				221	16	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
	£			9153	2	5	9162	9				
										£ 9183	6	6

Expenditure.

Forward £			7476	11	5	6681	8	5	7450	1	5
Executive Sanitary Officer, salary			10	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-
Sanitary Sub Officers.			70	-	-	70	4	-	70	-	-
Works and other expenses			15	-	-	118	4	5	60	-	-
Cemetery – Wages			75	-	-	64	12	-	64	12	-
Salary to Superintendent			30	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-
Rent and Taxes			15	-	-	15	4	1	15	10	-
Erection of Boundary Wall & repairs			60	-	-	19	11	5	60	-	-
Salaries – Mayor			250	-	-	150	-	-	150	-	-
Town Clerk			150	-	-	150	-	-	150	-	-
Assistant Clerk			75	-	-	75	-	-	75	-	-
City Surveyor (including Carriage)			110	-	-	110	-	-	110	-	-
City Treasurer			12	10	-	12	10	-	12	10	-
City Analyst			20	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-
Assistant to Surveyor			32	10	-	32	10	-	32	10	-
Mayor's Clerk			20	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-
Inspector of Explosives			-	-	-	7	10	-	7	10	-
Sergeants-at-Mace (including Clothing)			75	-	-	77	14	6	75	-	-
Sword and Mace Bearers			10	10	-	10	10	-	10	10	-
Town Clock Keeper			5	-	-	12	6	6	5	-	-
Town Crier			2	10	-	2	10	-	2	10	-
Court Keeper			2	10	-	2	10	-	2	10	-
Rate Collector			175	-	-	170	6	10	175	-	-
Miscellaneous –											
Solicitors Costs			220	-	-	174	17	11	120	-	-
Sexton of Cathedral, ringing Bells			6	1	-	6	1	-	6	1	-
Storage &c Standard Weights & Measures			-	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-
Proportion of Auditors Salary			-	-	-	22	-	-	22	-	-
Corporation Hall repairs			20	-	-	18	16	11	20	-	-
Rent of Corporation Offices			20	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-
Printing and Advertising			75	-	-	30	10	5	75	-	-
Incidental expenses			90	-	-	170	6	2	120	-	-
Balance.									175	2	1
		£	9133	2	5	7768	8	7			
									£ 9183	6	6

The Council then separated

(Signed.) S Rose Mayor.

7th December 1880.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Seventh day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

William John Foster Esquire J.P. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — William Graham Esquire.
Alexander M'Elwee Esquire — David J. Browne Esquire M.D.
Henry Lecky Esquire J.P. — William M'Learn Esquire
Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire — John James Pollock Esquire.
Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Charles E. Steward, C.E.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant-at-Mace; and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 7th day of December instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 3rd day of December 1880.

Edward Reid Knt. Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, — You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the 7th day of December

instant

instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st Read and consider City Surveyors estimate of proposed Works, and make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

2nd Read recommendation of Police and Markets Committee to consider the propriety of taking the opinion of an eminent Engineer as to the best mode of increasing and improving the supply of water to the City, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 3rd day of December 1880.

(By Order.)

R.N. Chambers Town Clerk.

City Surveyors Half yearly Estimate of Works read and repairs only to be executed.

The Town Clerk read the City Surveyors estimate of Improvements recommended by him for the coming half year.

Proposed by Councillor M'Vicker seconded by Councillor Bell and

Ordered That the City Surveyor be directed to have the general repairs to Footpaths, Crossings, Sewerage, and for incidental repairs executed, at an expense not exceeding £163. as set out in estimate now submitted.

Cargo of Caithness Flags ordered.

Proposed by Alderman Dareus seconded by Councillor Foster and

Ordered That the City Surveyor be directed to order a Cargo of hammer-dressed Caithness flags, the cargo not to exceed 120 tons.

Report as to best mode of increasing Water supply

The Town Clerk read report to Police and Markets Committee as to best mode of increasing Water supply, and recommendation to take opinion of an eminent Engineer on the subject

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky seconded by Alderman Dareus and

Ordered That the City Engineer and City Surveyor be directed to enquire into and report to the Police and Markets Committee within one month, on two schemes for increasing the Water supply of the City, viz:- the construction of an additional reservoir in front of the present one, and also the Hollywell Hill scheme, as regards both the probable supply and cost, and report on the possibility of introducing any other scheme. And that Mr Richard Hassard C.E. or other competent Engineer be requested to report as to the best mode of increasing and improving the supply of water to the City; and that the Police and Markets Committee be authorized to make what arrangements seem best as to the Engineer to be employed and the sum to be paid him, and that the Irish Society be informed of same.

Engineer & Surveyor to Report fully thereon

The Council then separated

(signed) T. Rea Mayor.

1st January 1881.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday the First day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P., Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Dorcus Esquire J.P. William Sysart Porter Esquire J.P.
Sir William Miller Knt. M.D. J.P.

Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. Samuel Bell Esquire.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. William Graham Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. Aaron Baxter Esquire.
John Harding Bible Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant-at-Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday, the 1st day of January next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 22nd day of December 1880.

Edward Reid, Knt, Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday the 1st day of January next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st Receive and record Declaration of Alderman Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P.

as Mayor of said City, for the year 1881.

2nd Appoint a fit person to be Treasurer for the said City, for the year 1881.

3rd Receive and adopt or reject Report from Special Committee appointed by the Police and Markets Committee, with Tenders for the Public Printing and Plumbing Works, for the year 1881, and make such order or orders in reference thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 28th day of December 1880.

(By Order)

N. N. Chambers. Town Clerk.

Alderman Sir Edward Reid makes declaration as Mayor.

Alderman Sir Edward Reid then made the statutable declaration as Mayor of the City for the year commencing this day.

Mr. Wm. Brereton Martin re-appointed City Treasurer.

Proposed by Alderman Dawson seconded by Alderman Sir William Miller and

Ordered That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr. William Brereton Martin, one of the Managers of the Northern Bank, to be the Treasurer of this City for the ensuing year, at the same salary as heretofore paid him viz:- Twenty five pounds.

Report from Police & Markets Committee with Tenders for Painting and Plumbing.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Special Committee appointed to examine the Tenders for Plumbing and Painting.

Messrs A & W Shannon's tender for Plumbing Works and Mr. James's for Painting accepted.

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Bell and

Ordered That upon the recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee, this Corporation does hereby accept the Tender of Messrs A & W Shannon for repairing and keeping in repair the several Public Fountains and the pipes, cocks, valves and junctions connected therewith, and for the general plumbing work, and also the Tender of Mr. James Colhoun for the general Printing posting binding and works connected therewith, at the prices set out in their respective Tenders, for one year from the 1st day of January 1881, the said Tenders being the lowest.

Notice of Motion to appoint Accountant.

Councillor Hamilton gave the following Notice of Motion for Quarterly Meeting of Council in February next, viz:-

"To The Town Clerk of the City of Londonderry.

Sir, I hereby give notice that I shall at the Quarterly Meeting of this Corporation to be held on the 7th day of February next propose That the Council appoint Mr. Edward A. Hamilton as Accountant to this Corporation at a Salary of £25. per annum. Dated this 1st day of January 1881. Robt Hamilton."

The Council then separated.

(signd.) S. Rice Mayor.

10th January 1821.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Tenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir Edward Reid, Knt. J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Dareus Esquire J.P. — Sir William Miller Knt. M.D. J.P.

Councillors.

Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — William Graham Esquire.
Samuel Bell Esquire. — John James Pollock Esquire.
Robert McVicker Esquire J.P. — John Harding Bible Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the table.

Meeting adjourned.

The Town Clerk having reported that Mr John Cockburn, Clerk of Board of Public Works had that morning notified to him that business detained him from home and could not therefore attend this meeting to witness the execution of the Mortgage Deed to the Commissioners of Public Works for loan of £1820-0-0, for Waterside Waterworks, the purpose for which this meeting had been convened,

The Mayor adjourned the Meeting.

(signed) E Reid Mayor.

7th February 1881

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the Seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz!:–

Sir Edward Reid Knt; J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. — William McCarter Esquire J.P.
Bartholomew McCorkell Esquire J.P. — William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.
Sir William Miller Knt, M.B. J.P.

Councillors.

Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — Ross Hastings Esquire.
Alexander McClowee Esquire. — David J. Browne Esquire M.D.
Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire — William McLean Esquire.
Samuel Bell Esquire. — John James Pollock Esquire.
Robert McVicker Esquire J.P. — Aaron Baxter Esquire
John Harding Bible Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers, Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the table.

Minutes read and signed.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting and of the Special Meetings held since were read and signed.

Election of John H. Bible Esq. as Councillor for 2nd Ward.

The Town Clerk reported that at an Election of Councillor for the East Ward, held on the 7th day of December 1880, to fill an extraordinary vacancy occasioned by the Election of Councillor Sir William Miller to be Alderman for said Ward, John Harding Bible Esquire was duly elected as Councillor for said Ward.

Mortgage Deed for £1220 submitted for execution.

Mr. J.B. Owen, Architect, Board of Works, attended with Mortgage Deed to Commissioners of Public Works for loan of £1220 for Waterside Waterworks for execution.

Corporate Seal to be affixed to Deed.

The Town Clerk having read the Mortgage Deed.
Proposed by Alderman McCorkell seconded by Alderman Darcus and

Ordered

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Ordrd That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of One thousand eight hundred and twenty pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us.

Mortgage Deed executed

The Mortgage Deed was then signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk, and the Corporate Seal was affixed thereto.

Requisition for lodgment of £1820 in Northern Bank

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Ordrd That the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland be requested to cause the sum of £1820 mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Board, to be lodged to our account as the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Londonderry, in the Londonderry Branch of the Northern Bank.

Mr Archibald McCorkell re appointed Bridge Auditor

Proposed by Councillor Bell seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Mr Archibald McCorkell to be Auditor of the Accounts of the Londonderry Bridge Commissioners for one year.

Mr William Bailey re appointed Superintendent of Markets &c

Proposed by Councillor McVicker seconded by Councillor Pollock and

Ordrd That this Corporation does hereby re appoint Mr William Bailey to be Superintendent of Markets, Inspector of Provisions, and Inspector of Common Lodging Houses within the City, for one year, at the same salary as heretofore paid to him, viz:- £85. 0. 0.

Report from Police & Markets Committee read and

The Town Clerk submitted and read a report from the Police and Markets Committee for the quarter ended 31st October.

The Minute Book of the Committee, and the several Reports, Letters, Accounts and other documents referred to in the Report were submitted and laid on the table.

adopted

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Alderman McCorkell and

Ordrd That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st January last as now read, be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report:-

"The Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submits its Acts for the past Quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee, to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:-

Ordrs

Orders to City Surveyor.

The Committee issued the following orders to the City Surveyor, viz:—

To construct a Crossing at the footpath of Spencer Road, on the South side from the Carlisle Bridge;

To set two gullies in Abbey Street, and one at head of Craggan Terrace at an expense not exceeding £7 · 10 · 0;

To report as to the best means to be taken for cleansing the upper Basin at Craggan, and the expense thereof;

To include in next estimate the expense of flagging footpaths in Carlisle Road and the approaches to the new Catholic Cathedral;

To erect a new gate at the entrance to Albert Market in Bishop Street at an expense not exceeding £2.15 · 0, and to have the gate to same Market in Henrietta Street repaired;

To construct a crossing of granite sets at the head of Corbett Street;

To remove the crossing in Duke Street and place it nearer to the Railway;

To repair the steps to the wall in Society Street;

To set two new Fire Plugs, one in William Street and the other in Abbey Street, at an expense not exceeding £6 · 0 · 0;

To construct two Crossings of granite sets in Spencer Road, one at Fountain Hill, the other at Dr Davis', the expense in each case not to exceed £3 · 0 · 0;

To examine manure pit at Mr Hugh McGraths premises Cromwell and direct him to have same repaired in such manner as to prevent pollution of the stream flowing into the public Reservoir;

To examine and report as to encroachments at Blees Brae;

To report the estimated cost of flagging footpath in Solon Street from the corner of Bridge Street to the end of Mr Nelsons houses; and the estimated cost of flagging the footpath in Clooney Terrace between the Presbyterian Church and All Saints Church;

To take proceedings against Mr John Shannon for the purpose of compelling him to remove the projecting steps to his house at Lecky Road, and to proceed against all other persons on whom notices for similar encroachments on the public streets have been served;

To proceed to Glasgow for the purpose of testing the metal pipes for the Waterside Waterworks, and

To lay a new main to the quay from the corner of Mr Gambles house in William Street. The quay henceforth to be supplied from same.

City Solicitor.

The City Solicitor was directed in conjunction with

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with the Town Clerk to report as to the rights of the Corporation and Mr. Lessoe as to the ground at Rosemount through which the Watermain from Creggan Reservoir is laid.

To take proceedings against the late Lessees of the Victoria and Foyle Street Markets Tolls for amount of Promissory Notes due by them.

To suspend above proceedings until further instructions be given.

Streets and Roads.

The application of Mr Richard Waller for a grant of £15. for expenses of removing obstructing steps in Castle Street was recommended to the Council.

The Council were recommended to authorize the City Surveyor to order a cargo of 120 tons of hammer dressed Caithness flags.

The Steam Biscuit Company were permitted to relay crossing and footpath at their new entrance gate Strand Road, work to be performed at their expense and to satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

Water Supply.

The Superintendent was permitted to use his discretion as to shortening supply, notice of such to be given by Bellman.

The application of Messrs McGowan and Lane for a half inch water pipe to their Derrick was granted during pleasure of Corporation on condition of their paying for same by meter.

The Superintendent was directed to supply the Shipping with water until further instructions were given.

The Superintendent was directed to lay a new Watermain from Mr Gambles corner at William Street, past the Post Office, to supply the Quay.

Waterside Waterworks.

Messrs Mc Farlane Strang & Co's tender for supplying new pipes was accepted.

The City Surveyor was directed to arrange with the owners of land through which the Watermain is to run from Dunnemore Reservoir for permission, and to compensate them for so doing in a sum not exceeding £18.0.0.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to the Board of Works that the amount of loan viz:- £1820, would be required during

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the year 1881.

The Draft Deed of Mortgage for above was submitted and approved of by the Committee and forwarded to the proper quarter for engrossment.

Markets.

Mr. Michael O'Kane of Foyle Street was accepted as tenant of one of the stores in Foyle Street Market at the rent of £4. per annum.

The Committee recommend the Council to adhere to their former resolution as to the terms on which they would permit the Crown to erect new Constabulary Barracks at the Victoria Market.

The Committee as requested by the Crown agreed to a conference between Mr. Owen and a sub. Committee previous to his meeting the Council and herewith present their report to the Council for approval and adoption.

Cemetery.

The Superintendent was directed to remove the Lime tree on the ground belonging to Mr. Chevers, and a Holly tree on the ground belonging to Mr. John Irvine; the trees to be transplanted if practicable.

Corporation Hall.

The use of the Corporation Hall was granted to the Committee of the Orphan Girls Training School free of charge. To the Misses MacKillip for a Concert free of charge. To Mr. Thomas Bond for a Bazaar on the 10th 11th 12th and 13th March 1881. To Mr. Charles Dunnice for a Soiree and Ball on the 17th March. and to Mr. John McDevitt for a Soiree and Ball on the 18th of April 1881.

Fire Brigade.

Letters and Reports received by the Town Clerk from various Towns as to the working and management of Fire Brigade were by him submitted to the Fire Brigade Committee.

The Town Clerk was a third time directed to apply to the various Insurance Companies concerned for their proportion of expenses, his two first applications not having been attended to.

The Committee recommended the Council to dispense with the services of George Kelly and William Wilson and

appointed

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appointed Bernard Donaghey of No 43 Walkers Place as Messenger, at one shilling per hour when employed, he to wear a badge at same time.

The Committee recommended that new leather hose be provided, the City Surveyor first submitting samples.

The Committee directed the Superintendent to report to the Town Clerk the Assessor's arrival in each case as soon as possible, having previously furnished Insurance Agents with accounts.

The Honorable The Irish Society.

The Town Clerk read notice from the Honorable the Irish Society as to expiration of Leases, and was directed, in connection with the City Solicitor, to take all matters in relation to the Society into consideration.

Hackney Cars.

The Town Clerk was directed to arrange as to affixing the necessary notices at the various Car Stands.

Plans of Buildings.

The Committee upon the City Surveyors certificate approved of plans of houses proposed to be erected at Workhouse Road by Mr. Thomas Haslett.

Miscellaneous.

The Town Clerk was directed to serve notice under Seal on Mr. Augustus Gregg, late City Solicitor, that he was required to hand over all the Corporate documents belonging to the Corporation of Londonderry and now held by him, and in the event of his failing so to do within a fortnight the City Solicitor be instructed to take legal proceedings for the recovery of the same.

The Committee granted the usual amount of clothing to James O'Bryan Sanitary Sub Officer, Samuel Wilson and James Campbell Sergeants at Mace, and Hugh Cullen Gullyman.

The Town Clerk was directed to call the attention of the Constabulary Authorities to the wanton destruction of house property at Rosemount and other parts of the City.

The Committee granted £2.16.0 to Samuel Wilson for services in connection with Corporation Hall.

Tenders for Plumbing and Painting.

The Committee having carefully examined

and

and compared the several Tenders, recommend to the Council those of Messrs A & W Shannon for the Plumbing Works, and of Mr James Cotherun for the public printing for the year 1881.

Payments.

During the Quarter the Committee issued cheques in the various Departments under its superintendence to the following amounts, viz:-

Water Supply—						
Wages.	£	79	8	5		
Repairs.		182	1	10		
Rents.		3	13	6	265	3 9
Cemetery—						
Salary and Wages.		60	1	8		
Repairs.		7	2	3		
Rents.		12	8	1	79	12 "
Markets—						
Salary and Wages		56	7	"		
Repairs.		27	10	5		
Rents.		237	19	"		
Lessees' Deposits returned.		91	15	"		
Auction Fees.		5	5	"	418	16 5
Streets and Roads—						
Maintenance and Cleansing.		424	8	2		
Materials.		560	19	10		
Steam Roller.		11	1	8	996	9 8
Sewerage, Flagging &c.					249	12 10
Assistant to Surveyor.					17	10 "
Surveyors Car Hire.					5	5 "
Sanitary—						
Wages and expenses.					54	7 "
Officers' Salaries.					271	8 "
Collection of Rate.					94	17 10
Solicitors Costs.					112	3 5
Loans repaid.					348	3 2
Interest on Loans.					666	10 1
Fire Brigade - Wages and expenses.					17	8 8
Corporation Offices, rent and other expenses.					9	5 6
Corporation Hall.					8	9 8
Forward	£				3613	3 "

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Forward £	3615	3	-
Painting advertising and Stationery	27	5	2
Storage of Sub Standard Weights and Measures	10	"	"
Rosemount Sewerage &c.	185	2	1½
Dunnemere Reservoir Works	187	9	2
Engineers fees under Sewerage Contract	25	"	"
Miscellaneous	18	2	5½
£	4066	1	11

The Minute Book of the Committee, in which are recorded the several Acts of the Committee, and the Reports, Accounts and other documents referred to therein, are submitted herewith for the further information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval.

New Canvas Hose as well as Leather Hose ordered.

Proposed by Councillor Bell seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That in addition to the Leather Hose recommended to be ordered, the City Surveyor be directed to order the same quantity of Canvas Hose of the quality without India Rubber lining.

Report from Special Committee as to portion of Victoria Market for Constabulary Barracks approved and adopted.

The Town Clerk submitted and read Report of Special Committee appointed to meet and confer with Mr. J.B. Owen, an Architect of Board of Works, as to portion of Victoria Market on which it is proposed to erect new Constabulary Barracks.

Proposed by Councillor Bell seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That the Report from the Special Committee on proposed site for Constabulary Barracks in Victoria Market, recommending that the present lease of the portion of said Market held under the Crown be surrendered, and the piece of ground required for the Barracks handed over, - the Crown agreeing to grant a new Lease of ninety nine years of the remainder, at a rent of £175. 0. 0 per annum; - be approved of and adopted.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"We have, in accordance with resolution of the 25th January by the Police and Markets Committee, met Mr. Owen and carefully considered his statement of what the Crown were prepared to do towards meeting the views of the Corporation as to the site for proposed Constabulary Barracks in Victoria Market, Strand Road, and we now recommend the Council to accept the offer made by Mr. Owen, viz:- that the Corporation surrender the existing Lease of the Victoria Market and take a new lease for ninety nine years of the remaining portion

of

at a rent of one hundred and seventy five pounds per annum. Mr Owen to submit this proposal to the Commissioners of Public Works for approval. The lease to be approved of by the Council." ——— "(signed) G Reid, Mayor, Henry Dareus, Alderman, Robert McVicker, Samuel Bell, John H. Bible."

Report from Sanitary Committee approved as amended.

The Town Clerk read Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 31st January last. Proposed by Councillor Thomas Leahy seconded by Councillor Stewart and Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st January last as read, with the exception of the clause authorising the Sanitary Sub-Officers to institute proceedings under the Sanitary Act at Petty Sessions, which is to be omitted, and which prosecutions are only to be taken in cases of emergency by the City Surveyor after sanction of the Mayor, be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee, with the above exception, be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"The Urban Sanitary Authority of the Town Council submits its acts for the past quarter, as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee, to the Council for approval.

Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub Officers:-

Visits of Inspection	3353
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances	167
Number of nuisances abated on service of notices	139
Houses Limewashed	123.
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health	18.
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority and orders of abatement made	14.
Prosecutions for non compliance with notice	1

During the quarter 23 defective drains were repaired, 5 new Privies and ashpits erected and 132 accumulations of manure removed.

During the quarter there were brought under the notice of the Committee 27 cases of Typhus Fever and 4 of Diphtheria, of these there were 5 deaths from Typhus Fever.

The following orders were passed during the quarter, viz:-

"That the Medical Officers of Health be directed

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7th February 1881. — To have all certificates of nuisance lodged with the Executive Sanitary Officer before three o'clock P.M. on the Friday previous to each Sanitary Meeting."

The Executive Sanitary Officer was directed to write to Mr. Hugh Stevenson and others in reference to the smoke issuing from their chimnies in such volumes as to be nuisances, and request them to adopt measures for consuming the same.

Sub Sanitary officer O'Bryan having applied a fortnights leave, it was granted, and the other Sub Officers were directed to attend to his duties during his absence.

Finance.

The following amounts have been paid in Salaries &c.—

	£	s.	d.
Executive Sanitary Officers Salary.	5	.	.
Sanitary Sub Officers Salaries.	32	8	.
Ins to Registrars of Burials for Returns.	1	11	6
Printing and Stationery	1	18	4
Paid for washing clothes of fever patient, she being unable to do so.	.	4	.
Amount allowed by Committee for clothing belonging to a fever patient which had to be destroyed, and expense of destroying same.	1	13	4
Works executed in construction of Privies Ashpits and Sewerage, to be charged to Owners	8	8	4
£	51	3	6

City Analysts Report — A Report from the City Analyst with Analyses of articles of Food and Drink during the past quarter was read by the Town Clerk.

Report from Inspector of Explosives — The Town Clerk also read Report from the Inspector of Explosives for the same period.

Report from Government Auditor & Abstract of Accounts — The Town Clerk next read a Report from the Local Government Board Auditor on the Accounts of the Corporation for the year ended 31st August 1880, with Abstract thereof for same period.

Corporation Accounts for 1879 & 1880 submitted and ordered to be printed — The Mayor submitted the Accounts of the Corporation for the years 1879 and 1880 as prepared by Mr. Hamilton and same having been examined by the Council.

Proposed by Councillor Bell seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered — That the Accounts of this Corporation as prepared by Mr. Edward A. Hamilton to 1st November 1880, be now printed and circulated.

Motion to appoint Mr. E. A. Hamilton as Accountant — Proposed by Councillor Hamilton and seconded by Alderman Sir William Miller

That

That the Council appoint Mr. Edward A Hamilton as Accountant to this Corporation, at a Salary of Twenty five pounds per annum, for one year.

Amendment to refer question to Committee for report

Amendment proposed by Councillor McVicker and seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon

That the question of the necessity of appointing a permanent Accountant to the Corporation be referred back to the Finance and Police and Markets Committees, for their report to the Quarterly Meeting in May.

Amendment put and

Amendment put and Division demanded and taken thereon

For — Alderman Darcus and Councillors McVicker and O'Hanlon.

Against — The Mayor, Aldermen McCorkell, Porter and Sir William Miller, and Councillors Stewart, Hamilton, McElwee, Bell, Thomas Lecky, Browne, McLearn, Pollock, Baxter and Bible.

Alderman McCarter and Councillor Hastings had retired previous to this Division.

lost.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost.

Motion put and

The Motion was then put and division demanded and taken thereon,

For — The Mayor, Aldermen McCorkell, Porter and Sir William Miller, and Councillors Stewart, Hamilton, McElwee, Bell, Thomas Lecky, Browne, McLearn, Pollock, Baxter and Bible.

carried.

The Mayor declared the Motion to be carried.

Committee to define duties of Accountant

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered — That the Police and Markets Committee be appointed to define the duties to be performed by the Accountant, Mr. Edward A Hamilton and to make a Report to the Council at a Special Meeting.

New Watermain for Foyle Street.

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Ordered — That the present corroded Watermain in Foyle Street be taken up and a new main laid down so as to give a sufficient supply of Water to the inhabitants in said Street; this question being first referred to the Police and Markets Committee, with power to execute the work if it be found necessary.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

J Reid Mayor.

12th February 1821

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the Eighteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldrman.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P.

Counsillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. David S. Browne Esquire M.D.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. John James Pollock Esquire.
Samuel Bell Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.
William Graham Esquire John Harding Bible Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire Town Clerk.

Notice and Summons for Meeting

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace; and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the Eighteenth day of February instant at the hour of half past one oclock, afternoon.

Dated this 14th day of February 1821.

Edward Reid Knt., Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit

Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City to be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Friday the Eighteenth day of February instant at the hour of half past one oclock in the afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To approve of resolution of Police and Markets Committee defining duties of Accountant to the Corporation.

Dated this 14th day of February 1881.

(By Order)

R. N. Chambers. Town Clerk.

Duties to be performed by Accountant to Corporation approved of.

The Town Clerk having read resolution of the Police and Markets Committee recommending for approval the statement of duties to be performed by the Accountant to the Corporation:

Proposed by Councillor Hamilton seconded by Councillor Browne and

Ordered That the Council now approves of the duties of the Accountant to the Corporation as read by the Town Clerk and signed by the Mayor; same having been recommended to the Council by the Police and Markets Committee on the 10th instant.

Copy Duties

The following is a copy of the said duties:-

"Duties to be performed by Mr E. A. Hamilton Accountant to the Corporation of Londonderry.

1st "To attend monthly (and oftener if necessary) meeting of the Finance Committee to answer questions as to finance and to advise when necessary.

2nd "To prepare and hand in at every quarterly meeting of the Corporation, a statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation, with a Statement of sums payable and to be paid, and the exact financial position of the Corporation at the time.

3rd "To prepare and hand in half yearly Estimates of the Income and Expenditure at May and November.

4th "Each Officer of the Corporation shall give quarterly to the Accountant a statement of the amounts payable and to be paid in his department; with amounts outstanding, on the form prepared by the Accountant; such statement to be certified as correct by the respective Officers.

5th "The Accountant to prepare and lay before the Corporation yearly on 1st November a statement of the financial position of the Corporation similar to the statement prepared by him for the year ending 31st October 1880. and to write up monthly the Books as prepared by him."

The Council then separated.

(signed) J. Reid Mayor.

2nd May 1881.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Second day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir Edward Reid, Knt. J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. — William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.
William McCarter Esquire J.P. — Sir William Miller Knt. M.D. J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. — Ross Hastings Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — William Graham Esquire.
Samuel Bell Esquire. — John James Pollock Esquire.
Robert McVicker Esquire J.P. — Aaron Baxter Esquire.
Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P. — John Harding Bible Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant-at-Mace; and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

Minutes read and signed.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting and of the Special Meeting held on the 18th February last, were read and signed.

Reward of £2. offered for conviction of offenders breaking Windows.

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Ordered — That a notice be affixed to various parts of the City offering a reward of Two Pounds to any one who gives information leading to the conviction of offenders who destroy the windows of unoccupied and other houses in the City or other property.

Professor Leebody re-appointed City Analyst.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Alderman Darcus and

Ordered — That this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Professor Leebody to be Public Analyst for this City for one year upon the same terms and conditions, and at the same salary as heretofore paid him.

Bridge Commissioners re-appointed.

Proposed by Councillor Bell seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered

Ordrd That pursuant to the 18th Section of "the Londonderry Bridge Act 1859", this Corporation does hereby re-appoint Alderman Henry Darcus, Bartholomew M:Corkell, and William M:Carter, Councillor John Cooke and William Tillie Esquire J.P. to be Commissioners for executing the said Act:

Report from Finance Committee approved

The Town Clerk read Report from the Finance Committe with Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts as recommended for payment:

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordrd That the Report from the Finance Committe of the Corporation with Abstracts of Quarterly and Interest Accounts now submitted be approved of, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out in said Abstracts.

Copy Abstracts

The following are copies of the said Abstracts.

Robert N. Chambers	Salary as Town Clerk for quarter ended 30th April	75	-	-
Wm Jas Robinson	Like City Surveyor	50	-	-
— same —	Like Executive Sanitary Officer	5	-	-
Professor Leebody	Like City Analyst	10	-	-
Edw A Hamilton	Like Accountant (for half year)	12	10	-
W B Martin	Like Treasurer (for quarter)	6	5	-
Wm Bailey	Like Superintendent of Markets &c	10	15	-
Richard Scott	Like Butter Inspector	25	-	-
George J Scott	Like Mayors Clerk	10	-	-
— same —	Like Inspector of Explosives	3	15	-
Eneas Murray	Like Mace Bearer	2	12	6
Samuel Wilson	Like Caretaker Corporation Hall	1	5	-
— same —	Like Sergeant-at-Mace	7	10	-
John Smith	Like — Like	6	5	-
Hugh Wilson	Like — Like	6	5	-
James Campbell	Like — Like	6	5	-
Robert Given	Like Town Crier	1	5	-
David Wark	Superannuation as late Water Superintendent	10	6	8
John Sinclair	Like as late Sergeant of Police	2	10	-
Samuel Jack	Rent of House	2	10	-
William Cooke	Ringing morning and evening Bells £2-10-0 and Toybells for Judges at Spring Assizes 21/-	3	11	-
William Stafford	Salary as Court Keeper (for half year)	2	10	-
	Forward £	269	-	2

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	Forward £	269	-	2
Denis M'Cafferty	Salary as Caretaker Corrody Reservoir for half year	2	10	-
John Walsh	Like Caretaker Sammymore Reservoir quarter	1	5	-
Bank of Ireland	Being 7th Instalment of Loan No 1 for Waterworks Lands, half year to 1st May 1881	81	10	-
— same —	" 4th Instalment of Loan No 2. Sewerage Works	165	-	-
— same —	" 2nd Instalment of Loan No 3. Sewerage Works viz:- Principal £83-6-8. Interest £79-18-4	163	5	-
— same —	" Proportion of 1st Instalment of Loan No 4 for Waterworks at Waterside from 25th Feb till 30th April viz:- Principal £16-13-4. Interest £8-2-4	24	15	8
	£	705	5	10

Interest Account

for Half year ended 30th April 1881.

Names	Amount Borrowed			Gross Interest			Income Tax			Nett Interest		
Archibald & Mary Anne Adams	£	350		7	-	-	-	3	6	6	16	6
James Allen		3500		70	-	-	1	15	-	68	5	-
Eliza Jane Allen		225		4	10	-	-	2	6	4	7	6
James & Annie Allen		1000		20	-	-	-	10	-	19	10	-
James Anderson		400		8	-	-	-	4	-	7	16	-
John Anderson		500		10	-	-	-	5	-	9	15	-
Robert Anderson		300		6	-	-	-	3	-	5	17	-
Margaret Jane Barber		200		4	-	-	-	2	-	3	18	-
Elizth Sarah A. Amelia & Matilda Barber		600		12	-	-	-	6	-	11	14	-
James Brown		100		2	-	-	-	1	-	1	19	-
George Buchanan		100		2	-	-	-	1	-	1	19	-
Henry A Bryon Admon George M'Clure		800		16	-	-	-	8	-	15	12	-
~~John Carlisle~~		~~950~~		~~19~~	~~-~~	~~-~~	~~-~~	~~9~~	~~11~~	~~18~~	~~12~~	~~1~~
Jane Canning		200		4	-	-	-	2	-	3	18	-
Hannah Craig		400		8	-	-	-	4	-	7	16	-
Archibald Crockett		500		10	-	-	-	5	-	9	15	-
Harriett L. Dareus		700		14	-	-	-	7	-	13	13	-
Samuel Davidson & others		650		13	-	-	-	6	6	12	13	6
John Douglass		400		8	-	-	-	4	-	7	16	-
Aaron Finlay		300		6	-	-	-	3	-	5	17	-
William J. Fleming		250		5	-	-	-	2	6	4	17	6
Mary Foster		500		10	-	-	-	5	-	9	15	-
Forward £		11975		239	10	-	6	-	-	233	10	-

Forward £	11975	239	10	..	6	..	..	233	10	..
Thomas Hamilton	100	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	19	..
Bernard Hannigan	600	12	..	..	..	6	..	11	14	..
Joseph Harper	100	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	19	..
Mary Jane Harper	100	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	19	..
Mary Hastings	200	4	..	..	..	2	..	3	18	..
Catherine Hatrick	400	8	..	..	..	4	..	7	16	..
James Hatrick	100	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	19	..
Jane Hunter	500	10	..	..	..	5	..	9	15	..
Bail off 23/9/91 Eliza Jamieson	251	5	..	5	..	2	6	4	17	11
Patrick Kearney	250	5	..	..	..	2	6	4	17	6
Mary Jane Lyon	1500	30	..	..	..	15	..	29	5	..
Henry Maguire	400	8	..	..	..	4	..	7	16	..
Robert Miller	100	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	19	..
William Morrison	300	6	..	..	..	3	..	5	17	..
Jane M. Motherwell	1450	29	..	..	..	14	6	28	5	6
William Motherwell	500	10	..	..	..	5	..	9	15	..
Charles Mc Anulty	400	8	..	..	..	4	..	7	16	..
David M'Clintock	400	8	..	..	..	4	..	7	16	..
Charles Mc Candless Sen & Jun	350	7	..	..	..	3	6	6	16	6
James J. M'Conaghy	400	8	..	..	..	4	..	7	16	..
Robert M'Crea	200	4	..	..	..	2	..	3	18	..
Robert M'Crea & Michl M'Chrystal	200	4	..	..	..	2	..	3	18	..
Mary Mc Elheany	700	14	..	..	..	7	..	13	13	..
Andrew Mc Farland	400	8	..	..	..	4	..	7	16	..
Catherine M'Gettigan	500	10	..	..	..	5	..	9	15	..
Catherine & Jane M'Gettigan	100	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	19	..
Jane M'Gettigan	300	6	..	..	..	3	..	5	17	..
John M'Gettigan	100	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	19	..
Sophia M'Gettigan	300	6	..	..	..	3	..	5	17	..
Wm Jas Mc Ilwaine & Robt Patton	600	12	..	..	..	6	..	11	14	..
Wm Jas Mc Ilwaine	150	3	..	..	..	1	6	2	18	6
John M'Kinney Jun	200	4	..	..	..	2	..	3	18	..
Margaret Mc Millen	500	10	..	..	..	5	..	9	15	..
Eliza Mc Monagle	200	4	..	..	..	2	..	3	18	..
Ellen O'Donnell	300	6	..	..	..	3	..	5	17	..
£950 transferred to Wm Church Thomas O'Donnell	1050	21	..	..	..	10	6	20	9	6
Alexander Patton	200	4	..	..	..	2	..	3	18	..
Alexander Patton Jun	800	16	..	..	..	8	..	15	12	..
Forward £	27176	543	10	5	13	12	..	529	18	5

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Forward £	2717	6	543	10	5	13	12	.	529	18	5
John Patton	400		8	.	.	.	4	.	7	16	.
John Patton & James Reid Aitken	250		5	.	.	.	2	6	4	17	6
Anne Porter	500		10	.	.	.	5	.	9	15	.
William Porter (paid off 23/8/81)	800		16	.	.	.	8	.	15	12	.
Charlotte Scott	100		2	.	.	.	1	.	1	19	.
Margaret M. Scott	200		4	.	.	.	2	.	3	18	.
Mary S. Scott	200		4	.	.	.	2	.	3	18	.
Mary Shannon	200		4	.	.	.	2	.	3	18	.
Jane M. Sidley	500		10	.	.	.	5	.	9	15	.
Margaret Smyth	100		2	.	.	.	1	.	1	19	.
Matthew Smyth	300		6	.	.	.	3	.	5	17	.
William Smyth	100		2	.	.	.	1	.	1	19	.
John & Eliza Storey	300		6	.	.	.	3	.	5	17	.
Joseph Thompson	200		4	.	.	.	2	.	3	18	.
William Tillie & others	100		2	.	.	.	1	.	1	19	.
Rev W. D. Wallace & ors	330		6	12	.	.	3	4	6	8	8
James Wilkerow	925		18	10	.	.	9	6	18	.	6
James Wilkerow & Robert Moffat	300		6	.	.	.	3	.	5	17	.
John Woods	300		6	.	.	.	3	.	5	17	.
£	32281		665	12	5	16	13	4	648	19	1

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Report from Police and Markets Committee

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 30th April last.

The Minute Book of the Committee and the several Reports, Accounts, Letters and other documents referred to in the report were submitted and laid on the table.

approved as altered by following resolution

Proposed by Councillor McVicker seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 30th day of April last as now read, be approved adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council, with the exception of the clause relating to the grant of £20, for the construction of a main sewer in Crawford Square, which is altered by the next resolution, and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period, as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee, with the above exception, be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Half expense only of Sewer in Crawford Square allowed.

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Alderman Darcus and

Ordered

Ordered That one half of the expense of construction of main sewer in Crawford Square, not exceeding £10, be granted: the Sewer to be the property of the Corporation.

The following is a copy of the said Report:—

"The Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation submits its Acts for the past Quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof:—

Orders to City Surveyor.

To take up the 3" watermain from Rosemount Tank and lay a 4" main instead, at an expense not exceeding £10;

To place a Fire Plug in Carlisle Road in the most suitable position for use in case of fire;

To report best means of attaching Filter in Creggan Reservoir, and the expense thereof;

To report on state of Watermains generally throughout the City, and expense of taking up and re-laying any not sufficiently deep;

To require Mr. Thomas Colquhoun to cause the high boarding erected between Carlisle Road and Hawkins Street to be removed;

To lay 30 yards 3" watermain in Mr. Joyces new Street, Rosemount, at an expense not exceeding £5;

To lay a new 6" watermain in London Street, from Bishop Street to Fountain Street, connecting it with 6" main at head of Hawkins Street; also to convert the present main in Fountain Street into a service pipe;

To have the retaining wall at Pennyburn Bridge temporarily repaired, at an expense not exceeding £7·10·0;

To proceed to Glasgow to see the metal pipes to be supplied for the Waterside Waterworks properly tested;

To have the watermain passing through Mr. Joyces ground Rosemount altered to centre of proposed new street, if Mr. Joyce pays £10, that sum being half of the expense of same;

To have the Rosemount Tank cleaned out, and the surrounding ground levelled and laid down in grass, the Poultry and Manure to be removed at once;

To execute repairs at Mr. Frazers house Bishop Street, the expense not to exceed £3;

To have the boundary wall between Lecky Road and Moggs Folly repaired, at an expense not exceeding £4;

To include in next half yearly estimate, the expense of flagging footpath in Bishop Street, between Bennett Street and Abercorn Road

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Road, also flagging of footpath in Abercorn Road.

To flag footpath in John Street opposite Mr George Mc Ilwaines new buildings at an expense not exceeding £5;

To insert in May Estimate, in order of rotation, all applications made from time to time for flagging;

To take up and re lay 100 yards of 3" watermain in Chamberlain Place;

To include in May estimate expense of flagging footpath in Lecky Road;

To repair the wire fence of field let to Mr Callaghan where broken by trespassers;

To have the necessary repairs executed to footpath opposite Mr Hugh Stevensons new houses in William Street, at an expense not exceeding £5.0.0, and

To have the stones on Mr John Walsh's land at Tamneymore carted to the Cemetery for building boundary wall.

Streets and Roads.

The Committee granted permission to Mr Hume Babington to construct a 9" sewer in Crawford Square, at an expense not exceeding £20, with a recommendation that the Council refund this sum to Mr Babington: the sewer to be laid under inspection and to satisfaction of City Surveyor. Alderman Darcus and Councillor Graham dissented from this order.

Permission was granted to Mr John Doherty to remove flagging from opposite his new gate entrance in Magazine Street, and relay it at the old gateway at his own expense.

Permission was accorded to the Post Master-General to erect three Telegraph Poles on the City Walls between Ferryquay Gate and the Cathedral opposite Wapping Lane, and one pole at end of Bridge opposite Carlisle Road; and the Town Clerk was authorized to sign the consent to this effect upon the usual terms.

The City Surveyor was authorized to order from Mr Wilson, County Leitrim, five tons of flags for footpaths, of sample submitted.

The Committee ordered a footpath to be formed opposite new houses in course of erection in Bishop Street by Mr Robert Alexander, as soon as the houses are ready for occupation.

Water Supply.

The Superintendent was directed to keep on the water day and night as long as the Reservoir was full, and not to permit the water to flow into the Bye-wash.

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The Committee directed a new watermain to be laid from corner of William Street, to Foyle Street, and that the present main in Foyle Street be taken up and replaced by a new 6" main, connecting it with main from William Street.

The Committee increased the wages of the Superintendent one shilling per week.

The Superintendent was directed to have all the Fire Plugs throughout the City regularly flushed once in each fortnight until further orders.

A Meter was, on the application of Messrs Welch Margetson & Co. ordered to be fixed on the Water supply pipe to their Factory at Carlisle Road.

A Letter from the Agent to the Honorable The Irish Society, offering a monthly tenancy of the old Water premises in Fountain Street at an increased rent of over £4. per annum was read, and laid on the table.

A further letter on the same subject was received from the Society's Agent, and the Town Clerk was directed to write in reply that the question of rent &c. would be brought before the Society at their next visitation.

The Superintendent reported that he had flushed all the Fire Plugs in the City, and found them in good order.

The Superintendent was directed to examine state of cistern in house of Mr. William Donnell, Carlisle Road, and report thereon.

An application from Messrs Welch Margetson & Co. for permission to lay a waterpipe from Mr. Stewarts dam to their proposed new buildings in Edenballymore was granted upon their undertaking to keep the pipe in repair, and make good all damage to the Road.

Upon the application of the Erin Mineral Water Co. a meter was ordered to be fixed on the water supply pipe to their premises in Foyle Street, they paying scale charge for same. the supply only to be given when there is a sufficiency in the Reservoir.

Markets.

The Superintendent was directed to have Lamp in centre of Slaughter House yard repaired and kept lighted by the Lessee when necessary.

The Lessee of the Victoria Market was directed to discontinue the storing of flaxseed therein, and to comply with clause 7 of the Conditions of Letting, otherwise the penalties would be put in force.

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The Lessee not having complied with this order the City Solicitor was directed to proceed against him for breach of conditions of letting in storing Flaxseed in said Market.

The Town Clerk was directed to advertise for letting from 1st April, the Victoria room, Victoria Market.

The use of the Victoria room was granted to Mrs Livermore for a course of drilling lessons for young ladies, free of charge, she undertaking to keep the room in order and give up possession when required.

The Superintendent was directed to have the roof-lights in Sir Edward Reids Market repaired, and to have the inside of boundary wall of Cattle Market whitewashed.

Cimitery.

The Superintendent was directed to remove the tree near the Reverend Mr. McCreery's ground.

The Town Clerk was directed to advertise for tenders for widening and improving approach to Cemetery at head of Stanleys Walk and Lone Moor Road. The Tenders to be considered at the Quarterly Meeting in May.

The Town Clerk was directed to advertise for Tenders for the seasons grazing of the fields at Ballymagowan adjoining the Cemetery; when those of Mr. William Callaghan, for the large field, at £22.10.0, and of Mr. James Miller for the small field at £15.10.0, were accepted.

The Sub Inspector R.I.C. was requested to send a few Constables in plain clothes to the Cemetery on Saturday afternoon and Sunday (Palm Sunday), for prevention of injury to flowers and shrubs, and the Superintendent was directed to employ the workmen to keep watch during same time.

Corporation-Hall.

The use of the Corporation Hall was granted to the Carlisle Road Church Committee on 11th February; to Mr. Charles Watson for sale of furniture and works of Art on 16th and 17th February, to Mr. Robert Philson for Theatricals on 24th and 25th February; to the Protestant Friendly Society for a Soiree and Ball on 18th March, and to Mr. James Kennedy for Concerts on 24th & 25th May.

Constabulary.

The Police Authorities were requested to afford proper patrols of the force along the Lone Moor Road and up to the Borough

Boundary

Boundary, so as to repress disorderly conduct and malicious injury to Corporate and private property in said localities.

New Sewerage Works.

The Committee, upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee, issued a cheque in favor of Messrs McCrea and McFarland for £500, being twelfth instalment on account of their Contract.

The Committee directed that the Main Sewer in Workhouse Road be extended to junction of Dungiven Road: the works to be executed under new sewerage scheme.

The Committee also directed that the Sewer in Chapel Road should be laid simultaneously with the watermains as ordered

Plans of New Buildings.

The Committee approved of the following plans viz:- of Houses in Nailors Row by Mr R W Newton; in Lecky Road by Mr John Brown and Mrs Alice White; in Rosemount by Mr J J Joyce; in Lone Moor Road by Mr Ross McMoyle and Mr William McCloskey; of Stable in Magazine Street by Mr John Doherty; of eight Cottages in Workhouse Road by Messrs D Doherty and H McBride, on condition that each house be supplied with water separately; of houses in Workhouse Road by Mr Robert Boyd; in Bishop Street by Mr Robt Alexander, and in St Columbs Street by Mr William Donnell.

The approval of plans of new street proposed to be laid out and houses erected in Friars field was withheld until a specification for formation of street was first submitted.

Tenders accepted.

The Committee, after due advertisement accepted of the following Tenders, viz:- of Messrs Talbot £60 for clothing for Sergeants at Mace at the following prices:- for four suits at £4.15.6 each; four pairs hose at 1/8 per pair; four pairs gloves at 8d per pair, and four Hats at 12/6 each: of Messrs Macfarlane Strang £60, for 30 tons of 6", and 10 tons of other sizes of metal Water pipes, of the quality cast vertically in dry sand, at the price of £4.17.6 per ton, in accordance with terms of tender.

Miscellaneous.

A Letter from Mr W.H. Lane, Solicitor to the Grand Jury of Londonderry in reference to tenure of Court House

was

2nd May 1881. was referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion and advice.

Hackney Carriages.

A number of applications for Hackney Carriage Licences having been submitted and recommended by Mr Bailey were granted.

Payments.

During the Quarter the Committee issued cheques to the following amounts, viz:-

Streets and Roads							
Maintenance and Cleansing	£	394	.	6			
Steam Roller		29	11	10			
Materials		185	2	9	608	15	1
Sewerage, Flagging, Water supply &c.					313	17	8
Markets							
Salaries and Wages		60	11	.			
Rents and Taxes		226	.	.			
Repairs &c		12	6	6	298	17	6
Water Supply							
Wages		66	.	8			
Rent and Taxes		39	10	7			
Repairs &c		91	16	5	197	7	8
Cemetery							
Salary and Wages		41	7	4			
Rent and Taxes		2	9	3			
Repairs &c		9	8	10	53	5	5
Salaries of Officers					398	2	6
Accountant for preparing Accounts					20	.	.
Stationery, Printing and Advertising					54	11	7
Sinking Fund					1150	.	.
Interest on Loans					68	12	11
Petty Sessions Costs					1	7	.
Sanitary							
Salary and Wages		37	8	.			
Expenses		13	18	1	51	6	1
Royal Irish Constabulary					878	5	5
Collection of Rate					124	13	5
Public Lighting					874	11	7
Forward £					5123	13	8

Forward £		5123	13 8
Lock-up. lighting and expenses		7	17 7
Corporation Hall. lighting and repairs		7	10 3
Clothing for Sergeants at Mace		22	1 4
Fire Brigade. Wages Hose and expenses		68	11 11
Winding and regulating Town & Post Office Clocks.		11	.. ..
Miscellaneous.		36	14 6
Works at Rosemount		151	8 10
Waterside Waterworks		199	17 5
New Sewerage Works. (Contract.)		500	.. ..
	£	6128	15 11
Repayment of Loans to Board of Works.		432	10 8
	£	6561	6 7

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the several Acts of the Committee, the Reports of the City Surveyor, and the Letters, Accounts and other documents referred to in this Report are herewith submitted for the further information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval.

Attention of Inspector General directed to performance of Police duties in this City.

Proposed by Councillor McNicker seconded by Councillor Bell and

Ordered That this Corporation begs to call the attention of the Inspector General, Royal Irish Constabulary to "The Constabulary (Ireland) Amendment Act 1870", in reference to the duties of the Constabulary in this City; and especially to the latter clause of section 1, of the said Act, where it is laid down, "that the Royal Irish Constabulary force appointed to do duty in the City of Londonderry, shall have and discharge all powers and duties now lawfully had and discharged by the Police Force of the Borough". And it appearing that an Order has been issued to the Force stationed here, that they are not to do any duty at fires except to keep order and preserve property from being stolen, lest their clothes should be injured; and as the former local Police Force were fully relied on for extinguishing fires and assisting to save property from burning premises, this Corporation now requests the Inspector General to rescind the order here alluded to, should such exist, it being contrary to the spirit and meaning of the above mentioned Act.

Tenders for improving approach to Cemetery.

The Town Clerk read notice inviting Tenders for widening and improving the approach to the Cemetery and building boundary walls along said approach.

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Tenders rejected and City Surveyor to execute works.

Report from Lamp Committee referred back.

Report from Sanitary Committee.

Copy Report.

Two Tenders having been lodged were opened and examined.

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the lowest tender now submitted for improvements at Cemetery approach being so much higher than the City Surveyors Estimate, be not accepted: and that the City Surveyor be authorized to execute these works himself, at an expense not exceeding Eighty pounds.

The Town Clerk having read report from the Lamp Committee,

Proposed by Councillor McVicker seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the Report of the Lamp Committee be referred back to them for further meeting and report; the Police and Markets Committee to have authority to pass same if approved of.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a Report from the Sanitary Committee for the quarter ended the 30th April last.

Proposed by Councillor Bible seconded by Alderman Porter and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 30th April last as now read, be approved, adopted, and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be, and the same are hereby approved of.

The following is a copy of the said Report—

"The Urban Sanitary Authority of the Corporation submits its Acts for the past Quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval.

Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub Officers.

Visits of Inspection	3138
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances.	129
Number of nuisances abated on notice	106
Houses limewashed.	122
Cases reported to Medical Officers of Health.	15
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority Orders of abatement made	8
Prosecutions for non compliance with notice	none.

During the Quarter 23 defective drains were repaired, 8 new Privies and Ashpits erected and 89 accumulations of manure removed.

During

During the Quarter there were brought under the notice of the Committee three cases of Typhus Fever, one of Typhoid Fever and one of Small Pox, of these there was one death from Typhus Fever.

The Executive Officer was directed to procure 12 copies of Wodsworths Digest of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

The Local Government Board having directed the attention of the Sanitary Authority by circular letter to the introduction of the disease of Trichinosis through the importation of foreign pigs, and directed that special precautions should be taken in the inspection of foreign pork and bacon; and that the public should be warned that the only known means of avoiding disease when Trichina and other similar parasites exist, is by thorough and efficient cooking, the Executive Officer was directed to procure four samples of American Bacon from different importers, and have same subject to analysis. In compliance with this order a sample of bacon was procured from each of four Importers and Professor Leebody has made the following report thereon

"Magee College Laboratory,
Londonderry, 25th April 1881.
"I have submitted to a careful microscopic examination four specimens of Pork submitted to me by the Sanitary Officers, and I find them perfectly free from trichinae, and of good quality." J.R. Leebody. M.A. F.I.C."

Finance.

The following amounts have been paid during the quarter

	£	s	d
Executive Sanitary Officers' Salary	5	-	-
Sub Sanitary Officers' Salaries	37	16	-
Fees to Registrars of Burials for returns	-	18	-
Whitewash Brushes &c	9	12	-
Twelve copies of Wodsworths Digest Public Health Ireland Act 1878	2	8	-
Printing and Stationery	1	15	7
	£ 57	9	7

Report from City Analyst.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from the City Analyst for the past Quarter.

The Council then separated

(signed). J Reid Mayor.

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Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Twenty third day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, at which the following members were in attendance,

Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. Sir William Miller Knt. M.B. J.P.

Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. Robert McVicker Esquire J.P.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. Ross Hastings Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. John James Pollock Esquire.
Samuel Bell Esquire. John Harding Bible Esquire.

Robert N Chambers Esquire. Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
William James Robinson City Surveyor.

Summons for Meeting.

The following is a copy of the Summons for this Meeting.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 23rd day of May instant at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

1st. Read and approve of Estimates, and make a Rate on the Rateable Property situate within the City of Londonderry and rateable under the provisions of "the Londonderry Improvement Acts 1848, 1853 & 1864", for the Half-year commencing the 1st day of May 1881.

2nd. Make a Special Sewer Rate on property situate in the Townland of Edmallagmore, in the City of Londonderry, for the year commencing the 1st day of May 1881.

3rd. Read and consider City Surveyor's Estimate of proposed works, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 18th day of May 1881.

(By Order) R.N Chambers. Town Clerk.

Notice of intention to make Rate.

The Town Clerk reported that he had given notice by advertisement in the "Derry Journal" of the 20th inst. and by placards posted in public places of the intention of the Corporation to make a Rate of 2/- in the pound on the rateable property within the City at this meeting. He also submitted the newspaper with the notice and a copy of the placard.

Estimate of Rate and General Estimate read.

The Town Clerk then read an Estimate of the Rate & General Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation for the half year commencing the 1st day of May 1881. The Rate Book, with a Summary thereof, and the said Estimates were submitted.

Rate made.

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That the Estimate of the expense of carrying the Londonderry

Improvement

Improvement Act 1848" The Londonderry Improvement Act 1855 and the Londonderry Improvement Act 1864 for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May and ending the 1st day of November 1881 into execution was on the 20th day of May instant made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £7094-19-1. That the said Estimate and the General Estimate now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council, and that an Improvement Rate of Two shillings in the pound be now assessed levied and raised from and off the Rateable Property within the limits of the said Acts the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland, under and by virtue of an Act passed in the 15th & 16th years of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland" And that notice of the making of this rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk pursuant to 34th Victoria, cap 108.

Estimate and Rate signed and Sealed

The Estimate for the Rate and the Rate were then signed by six members of the Council, and the Town Clerk, and the Seal was affixed to the Rate.

Copy Estimate

The following are copies of the said Estimates.

Estimate of the Rate required for the Half year commencing the 1st day of May 1881

The several sums required				Rateable Value of Property Assessable			Rate in each pound of such value necessary to raise money required	Total amount to be produced by Rate
Sums directed to be set apart to pay amounts borrowed under Londonderry Improvement Acts of 1848, 1855 & 1864			£ 2171 - -	Full Net Annual Value	£ 65733 12 -			Six Thousand Two Hundred and Forty three Pounds eight Shillings and nine pence.
Like repayment of Government Loans for Waterworks and Sewerage			408 - -	— Deduct — Value of Property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps liable to third rate only (Ass property returned entire)	5248 17 -		2/-	
Interest on money borrowed			720 - -		£ 60684 15 -			
Streets and Roads.				— Add —				
Scavenging	450 - -			One third of above sum of £5248-17-0 being value of property more than 100 yards from Public Lamps	1749 12 4			
Surface repairs including Road Metal and Gravel	1000 - -							
Repairs of Flagging Kerbing Crossings, Sewers &c	500 - -							
Rent of Orchard Street roadway & incidentals	20 - -		1970 - -					
Public Lights			870 - -					
Royal Irish Constabulary and Pensions			955 19 1					
		£	7094 19 1		£ 62434 7 4			

General

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Enural Estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation
Also the Estimated and Actual Income and

Income.	No 1 Estimate for Half year commencing 1st May 1880.	No 2 Actual Income for Half year commencing 1st May 1880.	No 3 Estimate for Half year commencing 1st May 1881.
Improvement Rate £	6205 10 10	6906 1 4	6243 8 9
Drainage Rate. Edenballymore	9 5 6	.. .. ..	9 5 6
Markets, viz:-			
Tolls.	1020	1027 18 4	1072 10 ..
Rents.	100	228 11 2	120 .. ..
The Hon The Irish Societys Grants.	391 15 4	291 15 4	491 15 4
Water Supply	131	163 8 ..	140 .. ..
Do Shipping	15	12 8 4	12 .. ..
Petty Sessions Fines	110	127 10 4	120 .. ..
Anchorage.	30	25 2 ..	25 .. ..
Dog Licences.	60	58 6 5	60 .. ..
Corporation Hall.	25	12 2 ..	12 .. ..
Cemetery.	160	133 4 9	140 .. ..
Rent of Stone Breaker.	.. .. ..	15	15 .. ..
Adjusting and Stamping Weights and Measures.	.. .. ..	11 2 3	10 .. ..
Sanitary repayments	.. .. ..	55 4 11	55 .. ..
Fire Brigade do.	.. .. ..	14 19 ..	10 .. ..
Miscellaneous.	50	13 11 8	15 .. ..
Estimated Income for half year commencing 1st May 1880.	8307 11 8		
Actual Income do do do		9096 5 10	
Estimated Balance do do do	1209 3 1		
Actual Balance do do do		382 16 4	
Estimated Income do 1st May 1881			8550 19 7
Estimated Balance do do do			613 15 6
Forward £	9516 14 9		
Forward £		9479 2 2	
Forward £			9164 15 1

for the Half year commencing the First day of May 1881.
Expenditure for the corresponding period of 1880.

Expenditure.		No 4 Estimate for Half year commencing 1st May 1880			No 5 Actual Expenditure for Half year commencing 1st May 1880			No 6 Estimate for Half year commencing 1st May 1881.		
Sinking Fund.	£	2676	-	-	2600	-	-	2171	-	-
Interest		740	-	-	764	14	1	720	-	-
Repayment of Government Loans		-	-	-	348	3	2	408	-	-
Lighting		901	15	9	863	6	8	870	-	-
Streets and Roads. viz:-										
Scavenging					406	8	2	450	-	-
Surface repairs, including Road Metal & Gravel					752	13	8	1000	-	-
Repairs of Flagging, Kerbing, Crossings, Sewers &		1702	10	-	447	12	5	570	-	-
Rent of Orchard Street Roadway & incidental expenses					10	-	-	20	-	-
Water Supply										
Wages.		150	-	-	147	6	4	150	-	-
Rent and Taxes.		8	-	-	7	15	5	8	-	-
Repairs, new Watermains and other expenses		250	-	-	196	19	2	50	-	-
Police		884	3	-	884	3	-	955	19	1
Markets. viz:-										
Rents.		353	5	-				353	5	-
Taxes.		60	-	-	401	16	7	65	-	-
Wages.		36	-	-	36	8	-	36	-	-
Salaries.		87	10	-	87	10	-	87	10	-
Printing.		2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Repairs.		20	-	-	16	5	4	20	-	-
Sanitary expenses viz:-										
Executive Officer.		10	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-
Sub Officers.		70	-	-	70	4	-	70	-	-
Consulting Officer.		50	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-
Works and other expenses		10	-	-	43	2	3	10	-	-
Cemetery. viz:-										
Salary of Superintendent		30	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-
Wages.		75	-	-	77	19	7	75	-	-
Rent and Taxes.		12	10	-	7	3	9	12	10	-
Repairs.		-	-	-	22	3	10	-	-	-
Salaries. viz:-										
Mayor.		150	-	-	150	-	-	150	-	-
Town Clerk.		150	-	-	150 / 106	3	-	150	-	-
Forward	£	8428	13	9	8729	-	5	8374	4	1

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Income.

	£	s	d
Forward	9516	14	9
	9479	2	2
	9164	15	1

£ 9516 14 9

£ 9479 2 2

£ 9164 15 1

Cash Account for Half

	£	s	d
Balance in Bank 1st May 1880	1037	1	4
Income per column No 2.	9096	5	10
Received Sewerage Loan	4000	-	-
£	14133	7	2

Expenditure.

Forward £	8428	13	9	8729	.	5	8374	4	1
Assistant Clerk	75	-	-	75	-	-	75	-	-
City Surveyor	100	-	-	100	-	-	100	-	-
City Treasurer	12	10	-	12	10	-	12	10	-
City Accountant	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	10	-
City Analyst	20	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-
Mayor's Clerk	20	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-
Inspector of Explosives	7	10	-	7	10	-	7	10	-
Sergeants at Mace	52	10	-	50	8	4	52	10	-
Sword and Mace Bearers	10	10	-	10	10	-	10	10	-
Town Clock Keeper	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Town Crier	2	10	-	2	10	-	2	10	-
Court Keeper	2	10	-	2	10	-	2	10	-
Inspector of Lodging Houses	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-
Rate Collector	180	-	-	196	13	4	180	-	-
Miscellaneous, viz:-									
Law Costs	100	-	-	59	8	2	50	-	-
Fire Brigade	20	-	-	35	9	-	20	-	-
Sexton of Cathedral, Ringing Bells	6	1	-	7	2	-	6	1	-
Storage Sub Standard Weights & Measures	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
Government Auditor's Salary	24	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-
Corporation Hall, Repairs	20	-	-	11	16	8	10	-	-
Rent of Offices	20	-	-	17	10	-	20	-	-
Advertising, Printing and Stationery	50	-	-	73	16	11	50	-	-
Incidental expenses	90	-	-	57	7	4	90	-	-
Londonderry Gas Co. Instalment of old debt	250	-	-						
Estimated Expenditure, 1 year com. 1st May 1880	£9516	14	9						
Actual do do				£9479	2	2			
Estimated do 1st May 1881							£9164	15	1

year commencing 1st May 1880

Expenditure per column No 5 £	9479	2	2
Paid on Account Waterworks	190	2	5
Do Rosemount Works	61	9	8
Do Sewerage	2850	2	6
Balance in Bank 1st November 1880	1552	10	7
£	14133	7	2

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The Town Clerk reported that had given notice by advertisement in the "Derry Journal" of the 20th Instant and by placards posted in public places of the intention of the Corporation to make a separate sewer Rate to be levied off a portion of the Townland of Edenballymore within this City.

Notice of intention to make a Separate Sewer Rate of 1/- in the pound on part of the Townland of Edenballymore.

The following is a copy of the said Notice.

"City of Londonderry.

"Hereby give Notice that the Corporation of the City of Londonderry intends to make a Special Sewer Rate of One Shilling in the Pound on Property situate in the Townland of Edenballymore in the City of Londonderry, and rateable under the provisions of "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847", "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1848", and "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1864", at a Special Meeting of the Corporation to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 23rd day of May instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose in said Acts mentioned; and that a statement of the proposed Rate is now deposited with me, for inspection by the Ratepayers, and may be seen at my office on any day, (except Sundays) between the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon and Four o'clock in the afternoon, where said Rate immediately after same shall be made, will likewise be kept open for the inspection of any Person interested or rated therein, on the days and between the hours before mentioned.

"Dated this 20th day of May 1881.

"(By Order,)— Robert N. Chambers. Town Clerk."

Estimate for Separate Sewer Rate

The Town Clerk then submitted and read the Estimate for the Separate Sewer Rate on part of the Townland of Edenballymore

Rate made.

Proposed by Councillor O'Neill seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That the Special Sewer Rate now to be assessed and levied on part of the Townland of Edenballymore, within the City of Londonderry under the provisions of "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act 1847", "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1848", and "The Londonderry Improvement Act 1864", was on the 20th day of May instant, made and ascertained to amount to the sum of £9.5.6. for the year commencing the 1st day of May 1881. (being the Annual Contribution to the cost of making a sewer in said Townland at an expense of £140.0.0). That the Estimate now read be approved of and entered on the Minutes of this Council. And that a Special Sewer Rate of One shilling in the Pound (over and above all other Rates) be now assessed levied and raised from and rateable property in that part of the townland of Edenballymore, as more particularly delineated and described on the Map of the said Townland; the said Rate to be estimated on the yearly value of such property as the same is estimated in the General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland, under the Acts in that behalf. And that notice of the making of this Rate be forthwith given by the Town Clerk, pursuant to Statute.

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The following is a copy of the said Estimate.

"City of Londonderry.

Townland of Edenballymore.

Special Sewer Rate for the year commencing the 1st day of May 1881.

No on Rate	Name of Person Rated	Name of Owner of Property Rated	Description and Situation of Property	Gross Annual Value £ s. d.	Rate of One Shilling in the pound £ s. d.	Total Rate £ s. d.
			Edenballymore			
1660	Alex H Stewart	Church Temps Comm	Land	3 10 -	- 3 6	
1667	M McChrystal	Reps Sam Leathem	"	8 5 -	- 8 3	
				11 15 -	- 11 9	- 11 9
			Templemore Parks			
1002	Mrs Leathem	In fee	House Offices Land	42 15 -	2 2 9	
1003	Philip McKenna	Reps S Leathem	House & Offices	35 - -	1 15 -	
				77 15 -	3 17 9	3 17 9
			Park Avenue			
1004	Danl McLaughlin	Reps S Leathem	House & yard	8 - -	- 8 -	
1005	James Dunlop	"	"	8 - -	- 8 -	
1006	Patrick Bonner	"	"	8 - -	- 8 -	
1007	Thos McCann	"	"	8 - -	- 8 -	
1008	W Kearns	"	"	8 - -	- 8 -	
1009	Mrs Templeton	"	"	8 - -	- 8 -	
1010	Thomas Woods	"	"	8 - -	- 8 -	
1011	Margt Angus	"	"	8 - -	- 8 -	
1012	S Elliott	"	"	8 - -	- 8 -	
1013	W Beatty	"	"	8 - -	- 8 -	
1014	Thos Taggart	"	"	8 - -	- 8 -	
1015	A Thompson	"	"	8 - -	- 8 -	
				96 - -	4 16 -	4 16 -
						9 5 6

Execution of Works in Surveyors Half-yearly Estimate ordered.

The Town Clerk then read a recommendation of the Police and Markets Committee to expend the sum of £ 213-0-0 on the general repairs to Footpaths, Crossings, Watermains, Sewerage, Corporation Hall, Castle Street as in City Surveyors Estimate of Works recommended for execution during the current half year, and the recommendation of the Committee was unanimously approved of.

The Council then separated.

(signed.) J Reid Mayor.

27th May 1881.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the Twenty seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir Edward Reid, Knt. J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. — William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.
Bartholomew McCorkell Esquire J.P. — Sir William Miller Knt. M.D. J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. — Robert McVicker Esquire J.P.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — William Graham Esquire.
Henry Lecky Esquire J.P. — John James Pollock Esquire.
Samuel Bell Esquire. — Aaron Baxter Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant-at-Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and read.

Copy Notice.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

"City of Londonderry.

"Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the 27th day of May instant, at the hour of Two o'clock, afternoon.

Dated this 23rd day of May 1881.

Edward Reid. — Mayor."

Copy Summons.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, — You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the 27th day of May instant at the hour of Two o'clock afternoon at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To present Address and Testimonial to Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. J.P.

David

Paid this 25th day of May 1881

(By Order,)

R. N. Chambers Town Clerk.

Illuminated Address and Testimonial to Joseph Ewing Miller Esquire M.D. &c.

Proposed by Alderman M'Corkell seconded by Alderman Darcus and

Ordered That the Address to Doctor Joseph Ewing Miller which was voted by this Corporation on the 1st day of December 1880, as now illuminated and sealed with the Corporate Seal, be now presented to that gentleman.

The Town Clerk was then called upon by the Mayor to read the Address to Doctor Miller.

The Mayor then presented the Address to Doctor Miller in a few well chosen and complimentary remarks expressive of the high esteem in which Doctor Miller was held by himself and the Corporation as well as by the great body of his fellow-citizens, and of their sincere regret at losing his valuable services in the local government of the City.

Copy Dr. Millers reply.—

At the request of Doctor Miller, Alderman Sir William Miller then read the following reply:-

"Mr Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

"I wish to thank you most heartily for the Address which has just been read by your Town Clerk, conveying as it does, in such kind language, the unanimous expression of the regret felt by the Council at my retirement, and their approval of my acts during the long period I had the honour of being a member of the Corporation.

"It is most gratifying to me to know that, on the several occasions on which, by your unanimous choice, I was elected to fill the High and honorable office of Mayor, my conduct was such as to gain your approval, and that I still retain your regard, respect and esteem. This is more than sufficient reward for any time which I was enabled to devote to civic duties.

"It has also given me great pleasure to learn that my scientific knowledge has been of service in improving the sanitary condition of my native City, as I need scarcely say that it has always been my earnest desire to promote, by every means in my power, the welfare and prosperity of the City of Derry.

"To all my kind friends I return my warmest thanks for their beautiful and valuable Presentation. I assure you I appreciate it, not so much for its own intrinsic value, costly though it be, as for its being the gift of kind hands and loving hearts, a mark of affection and esteem.

In

27th May 1881.

Sir, In truth, no words of mine can adequately express my feelings at receiving such a gift from the circle of friends I see around me, of whose friendship I have indeed reason to feel proud.

(signed.) "Joseph E. Miller."

"Derry 27th May 1881."

The Council then separated.

(signed.) J. Reid Mayor.

2nd August 1881.

Quarterly Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Second day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. — William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Sir William Miller Knt. M.B. J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire — Samuel Bell Esquire.

Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.

Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — Ross Hastings Esquire

Alexander M'Elwee Esquire — William Graham Esquire.

Henry Lecky Esquire J.P. — John James Pollock Esquire.

Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire — Aaron Baxter Esquire.

John Harding Bible Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Charles E. Stewart Esquire C.E.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor with the posting thereof duly endorsed and signed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant-at-Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, was submitted and laid on the table.

The

Minutes read

The Town Clerk read the Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting, and of the Special Meetings held since.

Abstract of Quarterly Accounts passed.

An Abstract of Quarterly Accounts as examined and recommended for payment by the Finance Committee was read.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Alderman Darcus and

Ordered That the Abstract of Quarterly Accounts amounting to the sum of £440·10·2 as now read be approved of; and that cheques be now issued in payment of the several sums set out therein.

Report from Police & Markets Committee read

The Town Clerk read Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 31st July last.

Minute Book &c submitted

The Minute Book of the Committee and the several reports, letters, accounts and other documents referred to in the said report were submitted and laid on the table.

Report approved

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller seconded by Councillor Hamilton and

Ordered That the Report from the Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended 31st July last as now read be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committee for the same period, as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee, be, and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"The Police and Markets Committee of the Corporation, submits its Acts for the past quarter as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committee to the Council for approval, the following being an Abstract thereof.

Orders to City Surveyor.

To replace a pane of glass in Mr Leckys premises Foyle Street, broken by Corporation workmen when laying watermain in said street;

To pay Mr Colville a sum not exceeding ten shillings for injury to his garden in building wall between Hoggs Folly and Lecky Road;

To lay a 3 inch watermain in Middle Road;

To supply Water Keeper at Creggan Reservoir with timber for fencing the grounds;

To include in next estimate expense of Kerbing footpath in Lower Road;

To expend a sum of £5 in converting a stream at north west corner of Samneymore Reservoir into same;

To lay a half inch water pipe and erect a Fountain at Mr John Brysons house

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house at Sammaymore;

To lay a three inch watermain from William Street to Fire Plug at Messrs D Watt & Cos premises in Abbey Street, to be used only in case of fire, the expense not to exceed £10·0·0;

To construct a manhole to main sewer in Castle Street opposite Mr Wallers premises, expense not exceeding £9·0·0;

To have the surface of the roadway in Crawford Square made good, and charge the expense to whoever was liable for injury to it;

To serve notice on Owners and Occupiers of yard at old Bridge approach Duke Street to have dangerous wall of said yard at once taken down and rebuilt;

To report on state of watermain in Lecky Road, and expense of a new watermain for Brandywell Road;

To lay a 3 inch watermain from Hamilton Street to Quarry Lane, at an expense not exceeding £10·0·0;

To have the metal tank at Mr McClintocks farm Creggan taken up and re-set; expense not exceeding £1·5·0;

To extend the watermain in Lecky Road from Quarry Lane, expense not exceeding £10·0·0;

To set an additional Fire Plug on Strand Road at corner of approach to Boating Club, expense not exceeding £3·0·0;

To extend the watermain in Lone Moor Road for the supply of new houses lately erected by Messrs James Rooney and others;

To erect a public Fountain at junction of Dungiven and Workhouse Roads the Fountain to remain to such time as arrangements are made for causing a water supply to be taken into the houses of the City;

To sell by public auction, the old metal and brass at present on hands;

To form a footpath on the Wells Road from Chapel gate past Mr Mages houses to entrance to Lecky Road; and

To extend the watermain in Wellington Street when Mr Robert Watt had first completed the main sewer therein.

Water Supply.

The Committee granted an extra supply of water by meter to Messrs David Watt & Co, for their Distillery, Waterside, in the months of April, May and June in each year, provided there was a sufficient supply in the Reservoir.

An application of Mrs Macaillip for alteration of water service to her new schools was referred to the City Surveyor, with authority to make the necessary changes at Mrs Macaillips expense.

An application from Mr Robert Watt for

permission

permission to lay a main pipe at rear of his houses in St Columbs Wells was refused.

The Superintendent was directed to shorten the time of service in each District of the City by half an hour.

The Committee recommend the Council to authorize the Surveyor to lay a three inch watermain in Brandywell Road, and to take up the present two inch main in Lecky Road from end of Hamilton Street, and replace it by a three inch main, the expense of both not to exceed £50.0.0.

The Superintendent was directed to inspect the Water Meters throughout the City once a week and report on their state at each meeting.

The Town Clerk was directed to give notice of the sale by auction of the cutting grass on the grounds of Creggan Reservoir.

The Superintendent having reported that connections were being made with the new watermain at Waterside by John Smith and others, the following order was made, viz!:-

"That the City Surveyor be directed to extend the present service main in Gobnascale down Chapel Road so as to prevent connections being made with the new watermain from Samuelmore Reservoir, and that he shall not permit Ratepayers, not being under full rates, to attach pipes to the said service main before signing an agreement to pay for the water by meter until such time as full rates are levied. He shall also call upon the residents of Warren Hill to sign the same form of Agreement, and in the event of their declining to do so, that he be authorized to cut off the water supply from the premises of each person so declining to sign".

The City Surveyor was directed to suspend for the present the laying of the service main in Chapel Road.

The Town Clerk was directed to advertise for tenders for supplying metal and brass castings for one year.

A Special Committee was appointed to examine Messrs Alexander Brown & Co's tender for metal and brass castings, and empowered to accept same should they consider it advantageous to the ratepayers to do so.

An application from Mr Alfred Moore Munn to erect public Fountains on the Old Mill Waterside was declined; but he was permitted to lay on a water service to each house from the main.

Permission was granted to Messrs D Watt & Co to lay a water pipe along the public road from the Revd D Babington's

ground

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ground to their Basin, Spencer Road, provided that they signed an Agreement prepared by the City Solicitor, at their expense, to take up the pipe whenever required by the Corporation, to keep the Corporation indemnified from all loss occasioned by the laying of such pipe, and to pay a rent of one shilling per annum. Also that the pipe be laid to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

A joint report from the City Surveyor and Engineer on the best method of increasing the water supply to the City was ordered to be printed and circulated amongst the members of the Corporation and the Visitation of the Honorable the Irish Society.

Markets and Slaughter-House.

A complaint having been made as to the state of the Public Slaughter House, and Messrs Corscaden, Gallagher and Sheils and the Lessee, having been heard on the subject, a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Dareus and Sir William Miller, and Councillors Cooke, O'Neill, Bell, McVicker and Baxter, was appointed to investigate the matter complained of, and to report thereon at a special Meeting to be held on 3rd June.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"We the undersigned in accordance with the resolution of the Police and Markets Committee which met on Tuesday the 31st ulto, visited and carefully inspected the Public Slaughter House immediately after the meeting and now beg to submit the following report:-

"We first inspected the large place where the cattle are tied previously to being slaughtered which is commodious and well ventilated. The animals seem however to lie along the wall instead of up and down as intended. The droppings are consequently not caught in the grips and the animals are not as clean as they would be were the place divided into stalls, which we would recommend if that could be done so securely as not to be torn down and destroyed by infuriated animals that are frequently brought there to be killed. A portion of the place might be so divided for the quieter ones. It would be desirable to have this place littered with straw or other bedding, but at whose expense we are not prepared to say. The value of the manure would be greatly enhanced by so doing.

"We then inspected the various Booths in which the beasts are slaughtered, in each of which we found a plentiful supply of water; and, considering the purposes for which these places are used we found them remarkably clean. There are some holes here and there at the corners of the flagging which ought to be filled in with cement to prevent the blood lying in them. We would recommend that the walls of these Booths should be smoothly plastered so that they could be easily washed down; and we also recommend that they be lime whitewashed twice a year.

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"The arrangements for slaughtering and preparing the meat for Market we consider very satisfactory, and at the time of our visit we could not detect any offensive smell from blood or offal of any description; we cannot therefore discover sufficient grounds for the statements made by Mr. Corscaden or Mr Richard Gallagher, Waterloo Street. (signed) "Henry Larcus, Alderman, Robert M'Vicker, & Bell".

The Superintendent and Surveyor were directed to examine the state of the Slaughter House and report whether any and what improvements could be effected so as to prevent complaints in future, together with an estimate of the expense of same.

The Superintendent was ordered to have the gates and doors of the Victoria Market and of the Waterside Market painted, and also the stores in Foyle Street Market.

The City Surveyor was directed to have the floors and spouting of roof of Slaughter House repaired, also the walls of the manure pit; and to provide four Fat tables and four Fat buckets at an expense not exceeding £9.5.0.

The City Surveyor was directed to have the Sewerage of the Slaughter House repaired; to erect nails and hooks in the booths, and to have the meat Vans painted, at an expense not exceeding £9.15.0.

The Committee granted the use of the Victoria Market to the North West of Ireland Agricultural Society on the 8th 9th and 10th August next for the Annual Show, and the Superintendent was directed to give the usual notice that the marketable commodities sold therein would be sold in Waterloo Place on the said days.

The Committee reduced the rent of the shop in Foyle Street Market occupied by Mr. John Dougall to £15 per annum, the reduction to commence with next gale day.

New Sewerage Works.

A cheque for £377.16.11 was issued to Messrs. McCrea and Mr. Jarland, being balance due on their contract, under final certificate of Mr. Charles E. Stewart, Engineer.

The Committee recommended the Council to grant to Mr. Hume Babington the sum of £10, being the balance of sum formerly recommended for construction of main sewer in Crawford Square.

The Committee recommended the Council to authorize the making of a new sewer in Brandywell Road at an expense not exceeding £15.0.0.

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Cemetery.

The Town Clerk was directed to have a Notice Board painted and erected in the Cemetery cautioning parties against breaking and injuring shrubs and flowers, and that full penalty of £5, would be enforced against persons convicted of these offences.

The Superintendent was directed to remove a tree standing in Mr. Robert Cookes plot of ground.

The City Surveyor was directed to send horses and carts to remove the surplus earth and stones which had accumulated on the Roads and Walks of the Cemetery.

The Superintendent was directed to remove a tree on Mr. John MacDevettes plot in Section C. No 65.

The Town Clerk was directed to give notice of the sale by auction of the cutting grass on the grounds.

The Superintendent was directed to remove trees on plots belonging to Mr. William Donnell and Mr. Richard Donnelly.

The City Solicitor was directed to prosecute persons named in the Superintendents report for improper conduct in the Cemetery.

Corporation Hall.

The use of Hall was granted to Mr. W. J. Gordon for a Concert on the 17th. May. To the Intermediate Education Commissioners for examination of girls, free of charge, except cleansing expenses and Caretakers fee.

An application of Mr. J. Coll McLaughlin for the use of the Hall on the 26th. May, was refused.

Public Lights.

An application was made to the Gas Company to extend the main in Fountain Hill and to have new lamps erected without delay, so as to bring that district under full rates.

A Special Committee, with the City Surveyor, was appointed to examine the positions in which Electric Lamps should be erected, and forward report to the three Electric Light Companys with which the Town Clerk had been in communication; the report to be accompanied with a plan of the streets proposed to be lighted, shewing the number of gas lamps in each street, so that an estimate of the expense could be obtained.

Constabulary.

The Town Clerk was directed to transmit to

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the County Inspector copy letter from the Inspector General as to performance of Police duties at fires.

To request the City Member to move in the House for a return of expenses of extra Police drafted into Cities and Counties in Ireland during last General Election of Members of Parliament.

The attention of the Constabulary was directed to a nuisance arising from a Lime shed in Little James Street with a view to its abatement.

The Town Clerk was directed to request Mr. Hogben to obtain the sanction of the Constabulary Authorities to payment of a reward of £2. to Sub Inspector John Hill, for having brought to justice and conviction, persons found breaking windows of unoccupied house property in the City, the above reward having been publicly offered by the Corporation for the conviction of persons so offending.

Hackney Carriages.

A number of applications for Hackney Carriage Licences were granted on the certificate of Mr. Bailey.

The Town Clerk was directed to transmit to the Constabulary a list of all Hackney Carriage Licences granted for the present year, with a request that proceedings would be taken against the Owners and Drivers of all Hackney Cars whose names were not entered in such list.

Common Lodging-Houses.

The Inspector recommended for approval the names of four Common Lodging House Keepers who had complied with the necessary preliminaries for having their houses registered as Common Lodging Houses, and the recommendation was approved of.

Fire Brigade.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to the Assessors for the late fire in Strand Road requesting them to reconsider their letter of 16th July declining to pay the Fire Brigade expenses at this fire, and call their attention to the great amount of property saved by the exertions of the Brigade, and request them to pay the expenses incurred, and in the event of their declining to do so to state that proceedings would be taken for the recovery thereof.

Plans of Buildings.

The Committee approved of the following plans under City Surveyors Certificate, viz:-

of

2nd August 1881.

Of new street proposed to be laid out and houses erected off Spencer Road by Mr. A. M. Munn; of new street and houses in Friars field Cooney by Dr Davis; of four cottages at Brandywell Road by Mr J. Bullintine; of houses at Workhouse Road by Mr. James Devine; of four houses at Fountain Hill by Mr. James Moore; of houses at Lone Moor Road by Mr Edward Doherty; of stores in Magazine Street by Mr Andrew Rosborough; of houses in Spencer Road by Mr William McGuinness; and of Coffee Stand in Duke Street.

A Special Committee was appointed to confer with Messrs Watt as to erection of houses by them at head of Stanleys Walk.

Miscellaneous. and

Tenders accepted.

The Town Clerk was directed to confer with the City Solicitor as to an alleged encroachment by Mr Edward McGrown on a passage between Leckey Road and St Columbs Wells, and report thereon.

The usual clothing was granted to the Sanitary Sub Officers.

The Town Clerk was directed to reply to a communication from the Secretary to the Honorable The Irish Society in reference to the tenure of premises in Fountain Street, that the Corporation would confer with the Society on the matter at their Visitation in August next.

The City Solicitor was directed to examine into the Acts affecting the rating of property in the City, and to report whether a portion of ground, not being separately rated, in which a house stands, and being within one hundred yards of the Public Lamps renders the entire valuation liable to the full rate of four shillings in the pound.

The Committee accepted the following Tenders, viz:- of Messrs Alexander Brown and Sons, for supplying metal and brass castings &c as may be required for one year, in accordance with schedule prices attached to tender: and of Messrs S. Morrison & Co for supplying for one year, best English Coals for Corporation purposes at 13/6 per ton delivered.

Payments.

During the Quarter the Committee issued cheques in the various Departments under its superintendence to the following amounts, viz:-

Water Supply -				
— Wages,	£ 77	15	8	
— Repairs,	512	8	4	
Forward	£ 590	4	-	

Forward £	590	4	..			
Rent and Taxes	5	16	9	596	..	9
Waterside Waterworks				541	19	3
Cemetery —						
Salary and Wages	58	14	4			
Repairs	6	8	..			
Rent and Taxes	7	12	11	72	15	3
Markets —						
Salary and Wages	63	7	..			
Repairs	12	13	10			
Rent and Taxes	314	16	1	390	16	11
Streets and Roads —						
Maintenance and Cleansing	424	1	3			
Materials	690	3	..			
Steam Roller, wages and repairs	43	3	8	1221	7	11
Sewerage Flagging &c.				424	..	8
Assistant to Surveyor				17	10	..
Dublin Lights				883	7	..
Sanitary - Wages and other expenses				46	18	..
Officers Salaries				257	8	6
Collection of Rate				46	9	4
Interest on Loans				667	14	1
Fire Brigade, wages and expenses				23	8	7
Corporation Offices - Rent and Expenses				23	9	4
Corporation Hall - Repairs				8	10	..
Printing, Advertising and Stationery				18	15	3
Rosemount Works				9	12	9
New Sewerage Works				1328	8	..
Miscellaneous				16	5	5
				£ 6594	17	..

The Minute Book of the Committee in which are recorded the several Acts of the Committee; the Reports of the City Surveyor; and the Letters, Accounts and other documents referred to in this Report are herewith submitted for the further information of the Council, and for confirmation and approval.

Police and Markets Committee to order extra Watering Carts.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon and

Ordered — That power be given to the Police and Markets Committee to order two or three additional Watering Carts for

2nd August 1881.

Executive Sanitary Officers Report read & approved

for watering the Streets of the City.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted and read a Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the Quarter ended the 31st July last.

Proposed by Councillor Cooke seconded by Councillor Bell and

Ordered That the Report from the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation for the quarter ended the 31st July last as now read be approved, adopted and entered on the Minutes of this Council; and that the Acts of the said Committe for the same period as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Committee be and the same are hereby approved of.

Copy Report.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"The Urban Sanitary Authority of the Corporation submits its Acts for the past Quarter, as recorded in the Minute Book of the Committe to the Council, for approval.

"Duties discharged by Sanitary Sub Officers.

Visits of Inspection	3816
Notices served requiring abatement of nuisances	188
Number of nuisances abated on notice	136
Houses Limewashed	176
Cases reported to Medical Officer of Health	54
Cases reported to Sanitary Authority & orders of abatement made	43
Prosecutions for non compliance with notice	none

During the Quarter 18 defective drains were repaired, 3 new Privies and Ashpits erected, and 68 accumulations of manure removed.

During the Quarter 13 cases of Typhus Fever were brought under the notice of the Committe, out of these one death occurred.

The following orders were made:

"That any Sanitary Sub Officer receiving information of any case of infectious disease, no matter in what District shall be held responsible for having the house disinfected and the case attended to at once; and that the Sanitary Sub Officers each in turn shall attend at the Executive Sanitary Office daily from 10 till 4 o'clock for receiving reports.

That the Sanitary Sub Officers be directed to summon any person found laying down or loading manure in the Streets between the hours of 7 o'clock A.M. and 10 o'clock P.M. and that notice to this effect be published in the papers and placards posted throughout the City.

Finance.

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The following amounts have been paid during the Quarter, viz:-

	£	s	d
Executive Sanitary Officers Salary	£	5	" "
Sanitary Sub Officers Salaries		32	8 "
Fees to Registrars of Burial Grounds for Returns		"	6 3
Paid for cleansing room in which a man named Buchanan was murdered.		"	2 6
	£	37	16 9

Report from City Analyst

The Town Clerk having read a Report from the City Analyst for the quarter ended 31st July last.

Solicitor to prosecute for breach of Act.

Proposed by Councillor Bell seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the City Solicitor be directed to prosecute the party from whom a sample of Soda Water was obtained, which sample the City Analyst reported to contain lead in sufficient quantity to be injurious to health.

Report from Inspector of Explosives.

The Town Clerk read a Report from the Inspector of Explosives for the quarter ended 31st July last.

Water to be supplied on Sunday mornings

Proposed by Councillor Graham seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That water be supplied on Sunday mornings from seven till nine o'clock, so that the occupants of the houses where the poorer classes reside, and in which there is at present no proper water supply, (depending as they do for other days of the week on public Fountains), may get water to serve all their domestic requirements.

Return ordered of all houses not having Water supply

Proposed by Councillor Graham seconded by Councillor Hastings and

Ordered That the Water Superintendent be directed to make out and submit to the Police and Markets Committee a return of all the houses in the City in which there is at present no water-supply.

Hours for supplying water to be limited

Proposed by Alderman Dareus seconded by Councillor M.c Elwee and

Ordered That the Water Superintendent be directed to limit the hours for supplying the water to the City each day.

Report from City Surveyor & Engineer as to best means for increasing water supply read and to be entered on Minutes.

A Report from the City Surveyor and City Engineer on the subject of increasing the Water supply to the City was submitted.

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller

seconded

2nd August 1881. seconded by Councillor Graham and

Ordered That the Report from the City Surveyor and City Engineer as to the best means of increasing the water supply to the City, now submitted, be received and entered on the Minutes for further consideration.

Copy Report. The following is a copy of the said Report.

"Joint Report from the City Surveyor and City Engineer as to the best means of increasing the Water supply of the City.

"Mr Mayor and Gentlemen,

"According to your instructions we have made guagings, taken observations, and have gathered a certain amount of information relative to the proposed increased water supply of Londonderry. We find that the average quantity of water passing through the small rivulet leading from waste of the present lower Creggan Reservoir averages during the Winter season about 240,000 gallons per diem, and up to the present, as far as we can judge, the quantity of water passing at the same place during the Summer months would average about 37,000 gallons per diem.

"At the Reservoir proposed to be made on the Killea Burn we found a very slight comparative difference in the winter guagings. But in the summer there was fully as much more at the Killea stream than at the Creggan. The reason of this difference is the water flowing over the waste weir and through waste conduit during the winter. And in the summer the water below the present Upper Creggan Reservoir alone depends upon two springs or wells close to the bank, according to the data formerly supplied to Mr Stevenson, who reported on the water supply in Londonderry about the end of the year 1875.

"We find the rainfall to have averaged for a number of years about 35 inches. This, over the catchment area of 650 acres or rather more than a square mile, deducting the necessary per centage for evaporation and other causes, would leave 281176,000 gallons per annum.

"The present Reservoirs contain rather more than 84,000,000 gallons, and would require to be increased to the extent of 60,000,000 gallons, which would provide storage for the necessary quantity of 144,000,000. This could best be done, as far as we can judge, by building a Reservoir below the existing ones to contain the necessary 60,000,000, and laying a special main from it to suit the lower portion of the City, leaving the existing main to supply the higher portions of same. This main would come round at a level of about 150 feet above Ordnance datum, and would command all houses in the City below that level, which, you are

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aware, would be by far the greatest portion thereof. We may point out to you the levels of various portions of the City, viz:-

Bishop's Gate, about the highest portion of the City, Ordnance B.M. 142 feet.
on top of gate.
In other words, the water would rise at this point about 3 feet above level of street, if the pipes were continuous and without valves.
Gwyn's School Gate, top of Great James Street. 86 feet.
This would be easily commanded by the new Reservoir, or 64 feet below level of supply.
Head of Clarendon Street and Asylum Road, about the same. 80 feet.
70 feet below level of supply.
Northland Road, at Mr. Charles Allens gate. 124 feet.
26 feet below level of supply.

This is a point at which the new main, if considered advisable, could join the old, and use it either as a distributor, by a system of new valves for the lower portion of the City, and then let the upper portion to which this pressure would not rise be supplied from the present main. This higher portion would include Bishops Gate and the locality in its neighbourhood, such as Bishop Street (without and within), the Gaol, Pump Street, London Street, Society Street; and also in the North Ward, Park Avenue, the Academy, Rosemount and portion of Glenballymore.

"About this Reservoir we have little or nothing more to add indeed, unless the Corporation require the necessary borings and careful sections to be made, in order that a correct estimate might be obtained.

"The only other site close to the City for a Reservoir is in the Killea Valley. This would also have to be more accurately surveyed and levelled than we have done up to the present time. However, from rough plans and observations, we have no doubt that there is a catchment area of about 400 acres, which would doubtless supply more than the necessary 60,000,000 gallons, and we understand that Professor Leebody has declared the water to be of good quality. About the pressure also there is no question, as it would be very nearly 300 feet above Ordnance datum level, which is higher than top water level of the present Creggan Reservoir, which is about 274 feet above the Ordnance datum. There are, however, several objections to this last scheme - First, the cost of making a Reservoir at this point, which would necessarily be a shallow one, unless side banks

2nd August 1881 — were adopted, which would be expensive and not satisfactory. There are a very considerable number of Mill owners who, as a matter of course, would apply for compensation for the loss of their water power; and the farmers along the banks of the Killea Burn would also require to be compensated for loss of water for their cattle, steeping flax, and various other purposes. Besides, it would involve the alteration for a considerable distance of a county road, which would require to be re-made. Another grave item for consideration is in the length pipes would have to be laid, as the distance is very considerable. About four miles would, we think, be the nearest possible route.

"As far as we have ascertained up to the present we know of no available water supply nearer to Derry than these two. It is quite possible, however, that water could be brought from the other side of the Foyle, either from above the Ness or some of the contributary streams to the Faughan. We cannot, however, in the absence of sufficient data, specifically state any convenient place where a Reservoir could be made, and the distance of these places would be very considerable, so much so that the cost would be too serious to the City to undertake such a scheme at present." "We remain, Gentlemen,

"Your Obedient Servants,

"Wm Jas Robinson.

"C. E. Stewart."

"Londonderry, 26th July 1881"

Appendix.

Extracts from Report of Messrs D & S. Stevenson, Civil Engineers, Edinburgh, relative to the Water Supply of the City of Londonderry, 7th December 1875.

"We fully appreciate the opinion that the City of Londonderry, with its fine Port, should not be wanting in a full and good supply of water for its increasing population; and, therefore, we have taken up the question submitted to us with some anxiety, and endeavoured to obtain all the information that could be got from local sources for our consideration and direction.

"While no difference of opinion exists as to the necessity for an additional supply of water, the opinions expressed at the meeting indicate a considerable diversity of opinion on the part of the community as to how this object could be best carried out.

"One plan very prominently brought forward at the meeting in Londonderry was that of raising the embankment of the lower Creggan Reservoir, so as to impound a larger quantity

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of water, and we shall first deal with that proposal.

"After very carefully considering all the information which we have obtained, we have no hesitation in advising the Corporation that the additional supply ought not to be sought by raising the lower Creggan embankment, so as to impound more water in that Reservoir.

"Another mode of increasing the supply was a proposal to raise the bank of the upper Creggan Reservoir, but its very small area and the loose character of the rock over its bed, and on which its embankment is founded, renders this proposal also very questionable, as even with its present water pressure there has been a leakage through the substratum into the lower Reservoir.

"It was also proposed to increase this Reservoir by excavation, but only a very limited increase could be produced in that way, and at a very great cost, because for every cubic yard of rock excavated, only an additional cubic yard of water space could be obtained. Moreover, the effect of large excavations in the loose and fissured strata, of which the bottom is composed, might seriously increase the tendency that at present exists of leakage through the bottom.

"Still keeping in view the existing works, another source of supply was suggested, viz: to increase the Reservoirs that supply the Waterside, and the Reservoirs and gathering ground on that side of the river were also inspected.

"To take an additional supply from that side would involve bringing the water across the river under high pressure, which is a disadvantage. But had the district afforded a sufficient supply that disadvantage might have been overcome. But the available drainage area is too limited to supply the wants of the City of Londonderry, and we recommend that the water resources of this district be used as at present only for the supply of the population on the south side of the river.

"Having thus received the various suggestions that have been laid before us for meeting the increased and still increasing demand for water, by enlarging the storage of the existing Reservoirs, and having reported that we cannot recommend any of these suggestions to be entertained, we now proceed to consider the question of erecting a new Reservoir in connection with the Creggan District, and here we have to refer to the statistics which have been furnished by Mr Stewart and Mr Robinson, which we have marked in red ink.

"The population of Londonderry requiring supply is 20000, and the annexed table shews the Rainfall of the district

Year

2nd August 1881.

Year.	Amount of Rainfall in inches.
1861	37·12
1862	39·90
1863	42·08
1864	32·89
1865	36·40
1866	44·58
1867	43·15
1868	36·40

"The gathering ground extends to 655 acres, and the rainfall recorded during the years 1861 to 1868 inclusive gives a minimum of 33 inches per annum. Fourteen inches of this must be deducted for loss by evaporation &c, leaving 19 inches as available for water supply. This amounts to 281,176,000 gallons a year. But in order to render it available during dry seasons storage should be provided for one half of this, or 140588,000 gallons. The present Reservoirs contain together 83750,000 gallons, and are therefore deficient to the extent of 56,838,000 gallons. The above amounts of rainfall and storage are such as would give, after deducting one third (the usual allowance for compensation to the stream), 25¾ gallons per head per day to a population of 20,000, and this during the driest years.

"The only available site for a Reservoir, to store water from the Creggan district, is that proposed by Messrs Collins and Stewart. We find from the information communicated by Mr Stewart, that an embankment with a water pressure of about 40 feet high erected on Creggan Burn above Creggan Bridge could impound about 58,000,000 gallons. The level of this burn at the site of the embankment is about 157 feet above Ordnance datum, and the top water level in Reservoir would be 197 feet above Ordnance datum. The highest part of Derry is by Ordnance Survey 122 feet above the Ordnance datum, and assuming 40 feet as the height of the houses this would give an elevation of 162 feet as compared to 197 feet, being the top water level of the new Reservoir, so that it would appear that the new Reservoir would command the highest houses in the City, and probably the most convenient mode of working the Waterworks, in the event of a new Reservoir being formed on the site proposed would be to take the supply direct from the new Reservoir, and to pass the water from the upper Reservoirs into it so as to keep it always filled to as high a level as possible.

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"It is not, however, possible to do more than indicate this, as to all appearance a favorable site for the proposed Reservoir, without possessing accurate surveys, sections, and borings, the result of which might have the effect of modifying or altering any opinion given on a more inspection of the valley. In the same manner it is not possible to offer any estimate of the probable cost of such a work without the information to which we have alluded, and this is all the more necessary in this case on account of the testimony we have as regards the substrata at the existing upper and lower Cruggan Reservoirs."

Enquiry as to Mr. Hassards charges for reporting on best means of increasing Water Supply.

Proposed by Councillor McElwee seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon and

Ordered That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Hassard C.E. to know his charge for coming here to examine the sources available for increasing the Water supply to the City, to make the necessary borings for that purpose, and to obtain all information relating thereto, so as to enable him to furnish a full report on the subject.

Footpath and fences of Prehen Road to be repaired

Proposed by Councillor Pollock seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky and

Ordered That the City Surveyor be directed to have the footpath and fences of Prehen Road, from the Waterside, repaired.

City Surveyor granted leave of absence.

Proposed by Councillor O'Hanlon seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That one weeks leave of absence be granted to the City Surveyor.

The Council then separated

(signed).

J. Doris Mayor.

8th August 1881.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Eighth day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P., Mayor, In the Chair

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. — William M'Carter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire — William Graham Esquire.
Samuel Bell Esquire — Aaron Baxter Esquire.
Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P. — John Harding Bible Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.
William Mafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Alderman and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 8th day of August instant, at the hour of 1-15 o'clock, afternoon.

Dated this 4th day of August 1881

Edward Reid. Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 8th day of August instant, at the hour of Fifteen Minutes past One o'clock afternoon

at

at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz!:—
To discuss and arrange definitely the several matters to be
brought before the Honorable the Irish Society at their
forthcoming Visitation.

Dated this 4th day of August 1881.

(By Order). — R.N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Statement of matters to be brought before the Hon. The Irish Society

The Town Clerk read a statement of the several matters it is intended to bring before the Honorable the Irish Society at their approaching Visitation: He also read copy letter to Mr. Richard Hassard C.E. sent by order of Corporation at last Quarterly Meeting. and Mr. Hassards reply thereto

Letter from Mr. R. Hassard C.E.

Proposed by Councillor Bell and seconded by Councillor Baxter.

Motion to agree to Mr Hassards terms

That the Town Clerk shall communicate with Mr. Hassard in reply to his letter of the 5th Instant, stating that the Corporation agree to his terms, and requesting him to come to Londonderry for the purposes required.

Amendment to defer until after Irish Society's Visitation

Amendment proposed by Councillor Bible and seconded by Alderman McCarter

That no action be taken in regard to employment of Mr. Hassard until after the Visitation of the Irish Society, and that the Town Clerk be directed to write to Mr. Hassard to that effect.

Amendment put and

Amendment put and division taken thereon.

For The Mayor, Aldermen Darcus and McCarter, and Councillors O'Neill, McVicker, Thomas Lecky and Bible.

Against Councillors O'Hanlon, Bell, Graham and Baxter.

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be

carried.

carried.

Philip Campbell to be prosecuted for malicious injury to Corporation property

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky, seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That the City Solicitor be directed to prosecute Philip Campbell of Lecky Road for wantonly and maliciously breaking a Lamp the property of the Corporation, and used by the Corporation workmen to light an opening in the public street on the night of the 2nd August inst. at 10 o'clock.

The Council then separated

(signed).

J Reid Mayor.

17th August 1881.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry

duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in Committe, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Wednesday the Seventeenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Aldermen.

William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. In the Chair.
Sir William Miller Knt. M.D. J.P.

Councillors.

Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — Robert M'Vicker Esquire J.P.
Alexander M'Elwee Esquire — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Henry Lecky Esquire J.P. — William Graham Esquire.
Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire — Aaron Baxter Esquire.
Samuel Bell Esquire — John Harding Bible Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Alderman Porter, Chairman

Upon the Motion of Councillor Henry Lecky seconded by Councillor Baxter, Alderman Porter was chosen to be Chairman of this meeting, the Mayor not being in attendance.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace; and a copy of the Summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in Committe in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Wednesday the 17th day of August instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 13th day of August 1881.

Edward Reid. Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting

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of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in Committee in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Wednesday the 17th day of August instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz.

To receive Report of Conference with the Hon. The Irish Society on the question as to the best means to be adopted for increasing the Water Supply to the City, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 13th day of August 1881.

(By Order) R.N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Result of conference between Irish Society & Corporation

The Town Clerk read Report giving result of Conference between the Honble The Irish Society and the Corporation on the 15th Instant on the question as to the best means of increasing the Water supply to the City.

Mr. Hassard requested to accept One Hundred & twenty guineas for his services.

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon and

Ordered That the Town Clerk write again to Mr Hassard enquiring if he will accept one hundred and twenty guineas in payment of all expenses, he making an exhaustive survey and giving a minute report of the best plan for increasing the supply of Water to the City of Derry. That the borings will be made by the City Surveyor at the expense of the Corporation under the personal direction and to the satisfaction of Mr Hassard.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

Chairman.

William D Porter

22nd August 1881 — Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the Twenty second day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Sir Edward Reid, Knt. J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. — William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire — Samuel Bell Esquire

Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — Robert McVicker Esquire J.P.

Alexander M'Elwee Esquire — Aaron Baxter Esquire

John Harding Bible Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk

Notice and summons for Meeting. — A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 22nd day of August instant at the hour of 12-30 o'clock, afternoon

Dated this 18th day of August 1881

Edward Reid — Mayor

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, — You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in Committee in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 22nd day of August instant at the hour of Half past Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:—

To

To read Mr Hassards reply to Town Clerks letter of 1st inst as to proposal of Council relative to the Water supply to the City and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 18th day of August 1881.

(By Order)

N. N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Mr Hassards acceptance of Corporations offer.

The Town Clerk read reply from Mr Hassard accepting the terms offered by the Corporation for inspecting and reporting on the several sources from which an increased supply of water could be obtained for the City.

Power to Police & Markets Committee to deal with Mr Hassard.

Proposed by Councillor Bell seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the Police and Markets Committee shall have full power to confer with Mr Hassard at their regular meeting tomorrow, and make such order or orders in relation to the water question as to them may seem right: such orders to have the full authority of this Council.

The Council then separated

(signd).

J Reid Mayor.

9th September 1881. Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the Ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance:-

Sir Edward Reid Knt J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. Sir William Miller Knt, M.D., J.P.

Councillors.

Alexander McElwee Esquire. David J. Browne Esquire M.D.
Samuel Bell Esquire. William McLearn Esquire.
Robert Mc Vicker Esquire J.P. John James Pollock Esquire.
William Graham Esquire. John Harding Bible Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers, Esquire, Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting. A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergt. at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice & Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the 9th day of September instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon. Dated this 5th day of September 1881.

Edward Reid Mayor

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in Committee in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the 9th day of September instant at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To consider report, dated 30th August 1881, of Mr Richard Hassard C.E. (a copy of which is enclosed), on the best means of providing an increased Water Supply for the City, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall

shall seem right.

Dated this 5th day of September 1881.

(By Order).

R. N. Chambers. Town Clerk.

Report from Mr. Richard Hassard C.E. on best means for providing an increased Water Supply for the City.—

The Town Clerk submitted Report of Mr. Richard Hassard C.E. dated 30th August 1881, on best means of providing an increased Water supply for the City, and stated he had sent a printed copy to each member of the Council.

The following is a copy of the said Report:

"To The Mayor and Members of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

Gentlemen,

"In compliance with your instructions I have examined your existing Reservoirs and Works, and have carefully looked into the question of augmenting your present supply of water by constructing another reservoir in the Creggan Valley, below the existing ones, as discussed in the recent Report of your City Engineer and City Surveyor, and also by constructing a reservoir on the Killea Burn, as proposed by Mr. M'Clure in his paper of May 26th, 1879.

"As far as I can learn there is no reliable estimate of the quantity of water used daily in the City, as it is not guaged or measured before being delivered to the consumers, but, judging from the area of the collecting ground, and the capacity of the reservoirs, I should take it to be from the Creggan Works about 650,000 gallons daily. This, for the 25,000 people supplied from that source, would give an average of 26 gallons per individual, and is found to be quite insufficient.

"The rainfall at Londonderry for the sixteen years, from 1865 to 1880 inclusive, averaged 41·53 inches, but the average rainfall of three or four consecutive dry years, which must be provided for, would not be more than five-sixths of this, or about 34½ inches, and deducting 14½ inches for loss by evaporation &c., would leave 20 inches flowing off the ground as available for the supply of the City. This, from 640 acres, would be equal to an average of 792,320 gallons daily.

"The existing reservoirs have a capacity sufficient to deal with about five-sixths of this quantity, or about 660,265 gallons daily.—

"There would not be much gained by constructing the proposed reservoir in the Creggan Valley. It would receive the water of about 50 acres only, in addition to the overflow in wet seasons from the existing reservoirs above it, and might increase the daily supply by about 150,000 gallons. The whole of the Creggan Valley, however, is highly cultivated

ground,

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ground, and building operations are now in progress up to the southern boundary of the 50 acres of additional drainage ground.

"No estimate of outlay for this proposed reservoir has been given, but taking into consideration the value of the land (34 acres) to be purchased for its construction, the cost of the embankment and other works, and of the new main for the service of the lower part of the City, I think it can scarcely be taken at less than £12,500, and in this both the City Engineer and City Surveyor concur.

"The reservoir on the Killea Burn, projected by Mr. M'Clure, would have a drainage area of about 325 acres of clean upland, producing excellent water, and a fairly good site for an impounding reservoir exists, but the reliable quantity of water to be obtained from it in dry years, if every drop flowing off the ground were impounded, would not be more than about 400,000 gallons daily.

"Below the site of the reservoir the stream is used as mill power, and for steeping flax, &c. and compensation for water abstracted must be given to the parties interested, either in money or in water – if in money, the amount would be difficult to estimate; if in water, this being the simplest and least expensive mode of compensation, it would reduce the quantity available for City use to about 266,000 gallons daily. Mr. M'Clure estimates the cost of the reservoir and purchase of the land at £10,000, but if to this is added the cost of conveying water to the City, a distance of four and a half miles, and of a distributing tank for regulating the supply, it will bring up the total to quite £15,000, and in this Mr. M'Clure agrees with me.

"I fear that the construction of a new reservoir in the Creggan Valley, or of the proposed reservoir on the Killea Burn, would only lead to disappointment. The cost in either case would be considerable, and the quantity of water to be obtained even from the last-named source, added to the supply from existing sources, would not be more than sufficient for the wants of the City, when the works were completed, leaving the whole question of the future to be then grappled with.

"Having fully considered the subject, I believe that an efficient supply of water for the City can be procured only from some new and more distant source, and with that object in view I have examined every locality within reasonable distance from which water can be obtained.

"My previous knowledge of the district, aided by the great number of levels given on the Ordnance maps, has enabled me to do in a comparatively short space of time what otherwise must have taken many weeks to accomplish.

"On the eastern side of the River Foyle water

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might be procured from the Burntollet River, at a point about one and a half miles above the Ness Waterfall, or from the Glenravel River at a point about two miles above Cumber, distant respectively about nine and a quarter and twelve miles from the centre of the city; but, owing to the extent of peat within their drainage areas, the water of both these streams is subject to great discolouration. It is also used as mill power, and is liable to pollution from flax steeping.

"Water might also be procured from the Burndennett River and its tributaries in the County Tyrone, but the nearest point at which it could be obtained from these sources is distant nearly sixteen miles from the centre of the City.

"The circumstance of the River Foyle intervening between the City and its sources of supply would also be a grave objection. No doubt, if counterbalancing advantages existed, or if water was not elsewhere procurable, the difficulty might be surmounted, but a certain amount of risk of interruption to the supply would always exist.

"The first question to be determined is the quantity of water the City is likely to require, or which it would be prudent to provide.

"It appears that the population has in the last twenty years increased 50 per cent, and now numbers about 30,000. At a similar rate of increase we should have at no very distant period to provide for 45,000, but as the increase may go on in an accelerated ratio, it might be safer to estimate the number to be supplied with water at 50,000 people.

"For domestic use, for public purposes, for those of trade and manufactures, and to provide for uncontrollable waste, it would not be prudent to estimate for a less quantity than 40 gallons daily per individual.

"This would give a total quantity of 2,000,000 gallons daily.

"On the west side of the River the nearest source from which water in quantity, and at sufficient elevation, can be obtained is the Cabry River, at a point distant about one mile from its mouth at Quigley's Point, and about twelve miles distant from the centre of the City. Here there exists an excellent site for a large impounding reservoir. An embankment 65 feet high at its deepest part, and 800 feet in length thrown across the valley, would form a reservoir seven furlongs in length, with a water surface of 90 acres, and a content above the level at which water would

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be drawn off of 65,340,000 cubic feet, or 402,375,000 gallons. The storage capacity would be about 27,000 cubic feet for each acre of drainage area, and the reservoir would contain a supply of 200,000 gallons for 204 days, of 250,000 gallons for 163 days, and of 300,000 gallons for 136 days.

"The floor and sides of the Valley are covered with hard water tight clay, and a ridge of rock crosses it on the line of the embankment. Abundance of material for the construction of the embankment itself is to be obtained within the area of the reservoir, and of stone for building, pitching, and shingling immediately adjoining it. In short, a more favourable site for a work of this nature it would be difficult to find.

"The area draining to it, exclusive of the reservoir itself, is 2400 of clean upland and mountain, very sparcely inhabited, with but little peat, and there is no indication of flax being grown there.

"With the exception of an insignificant scutching mill at Quigley's Point, the stream is unused as mill power, and the amount of compensation in this respect would consequently be small.

"The geological formation is primary rock, being mica slate interspersed with quartz and hornblende, producing water of great purity, in all respects suitable for domestic use, and for the purposes of trade and manufacture.

"At 20 inches of available rain, the average quantity of water to be procured from this locality would be 2,771,000 gallons daily.

"Water would be drawn off from the reservoir at an altitude of 285 feet above the Ordnance datum, and conveyed for the first one and three quarter mile of its course towards the City by a culvert or conduit of rubble masonry in cement mortar, constructed along the hill sides; it would then be conveyed by a line of iron pipes 18 inches in diameter, laid for almost its whole length on the Moville road, to a service reservoir, which I propose to place on some rising ground on the north side of the road opposite to Boomhall, where a good site for such a work exists.

"The culvert and line of pipes would have an uniform fall of 6 feet 6 inches per mile, and be capable of delivering rather more than 2,000,000 gallons daily.

"The service reservoir would be about two and a half miles distant from the centre of the City, and should contain about five days' supply. Its top water would be about 220 feet above Ordnance datum or about 100 feet above the level of the street at Bishop's Gate. This would give an effective pressure there of about 70 or 80 feet above the surface of the ground.

"The service reservoir can be so arranged that

filters

filters in connection with it may hereafter be constructed, if it is found desirable to do so; but, with proper storm channels and works at the reservoir, I believe they would not be required.

A further quantity of 1,000,000 gallons daily can at any future time be obtained by laying down a second line of pipes for a distance of seven and three-quarter miles, between the end of the culvert and the service reservoir; and the supply can, if necessary, be still further augmented from a stream about four and a-half miles to the north of the Cabry river, producing water of equal purity, and carrying off the drainage of 1800 acres.

"The reservoirs in the Creggan Valley should be retained for the supply of the elevated district about Rosemount; which, no doubt, will all eventually be built over, or water from them might be sold if a market can be found, and they would always form a reserve from which the City could be supplied in the event of accident to the other works.

"A pipe might be laid across the River so as to allow of the lower tank at the Waterside being filled from the City mains. The upper part of the district would be supplied as now from the Bannymore tank, which, with the Kennedy basin, would form a reserve supply for the Waterside district.

"I estimate the cost of this project including contingencies, at about £46,000; with professional and other charges it would probably amount to £50,000.

"The following statement will show the cost of additional water for the City, from the Creggan Valley, from the Killea Burn, and from the Cabry River:-

"From the Creggan Valley, for an additional supply of about 150,000 gallons daily. £12,500
Being at the rate of £83 for each 1000 gallons.

"From the Killea Burn, for an additional supply of about 270,000 gallons daily. £15,000
Being at the rate of £56 for each 1000 gallons.

"From the Cabry River, for an additional supply of 2,000,000 gallons daily. £50,000
Being at the rate of £25 for each 1000 gallons.

"The comparison will therefore stand thus:-

Creggan Valley.	£83	Capital expended for each additional 1000 gallons daily.
Killea Burn.	£56	
Cabry River.	£25	

"It will be evident that the Cabry River project

is,

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is, with reference to the quantity of water to be obtained from it, much the cheapest. It would provide for the wants of a long future, and set the question finally at rest.

"Whatever project may be adopted, if an Act of Parliament is necessary, it would be about two and a half years from the present time before the necessary land could be acquired, and the works commenced.

"I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant

Richard Massard

Londonderry, August 30th 1881.

Appendix.

"Report from Professor Leeberty, City Analyst, with Analyses of Water taken from the Creggan Valley, Killea Burn, and Cabry River, under order of the Corporation.

Analysis of "Creggan Valley" water.

Creggan Reservoir, below embankment ("Creggan Valley").

1st September 1881.

Total Solids in solution		9·80 grains per gallon
Consisting of –		
Organic and volatile matter	4·80	"
Mineral and saline matter	5·00	"
And containing –		
Chloride of sodium (common salt)	2·00	"
One hundred million parts yield –		
Free ammonia		1·00
Albuminoid ammonia		9·00
Hardness on Clark's scale		4°

A good drinking water.

Analysis of "Killea Burn"

Killea Burn, June 10. 1879.

Total solids in solution		8·27 grains per gallon
Consisting of –		
Organic and volatile matter	2·42	"
Mineral and saline matter	5·85	"
And containing		
Chloride of sodium (common salt)	2·42	"
One hundred million parts yield –		
Free ammonia		1·00
Albuminoid ammonia		7·00
Hardness on Clark's scale		4°

A very fair drinking water.

Samples

Analysis of "Cabry River".

Sample taken from Stream near Quigleys Point ("Cabry River") August 30, 1881.

Total solids in solution. 12·00 grains per gallon

Consisting of –

Organic and volatile matter. 5·85 "

Mineral and saline matter. 6·15 "

And containing

Chloride of sodium (common salt). 2·15 "

One hundred million parts yield –

Free ammonia. 6·00

Albuminoid ammonia. 15·00

Hardness on Clark's scale 5°

This sample of water is most satisfactory, as far as its mineral constituents are concerned. Its hardness shows that it contains a good deal of spring water. At present it contains a very considerable amount of vegetable impurity, mainly of peaty origin. By subsidence in a Reservoir, and exposure to the air, it would be largely purified from this, and would, in my opinion, become an excellent drinking water, and well suited for general domestic use. (signed)

J. N. Leebody. M.A.
Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry of
Great Britain and Ireland
Magee College Laboratory,
Londonderry. September 1. 1881.

Meeting adjourned till tomorrow for attendance of Mr. Hassard.

The Town Clerk reported that he had been directed by the Mayor to telegraph to Mr. Hassard, (who had left town) to return and examine the streams in Sheriffs Mountain, and report thereon to the Council, and that he had received a reply from Mr. Hassard to say he would be in attendance tomorrow. The Mayor then adjourned this meeting to Saturday the 10th instant (tomorrow), at the hour of ten o'clock forenoon, and

The Council thereupon separated.

(signed).

J. Reid Mayor.

10th September 1881.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry held under order of adjournment in committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday the Tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir Edward Reid Knt. J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

Alexander M'Elwee Esquire. David J. Browne Esquire M.D.
Samuel Bell Esquire. John James Pollock Esquire.
William Graham Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.
John Harding Bible Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Charles E. Stewart Esquire, C.E.

Summons for Meeting

A copy of the summons for this meeting signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergt. at Mace, was submitted and laid on the table.

The Town Clerk read a letter from Professor Leebody stating he was unable to be in attendance at this meeting.

Mr Hassard's Supplemental Report on Sheriff's Mountain scheme, to be printed

Mr. Hassard being in attendance read a Supplemental Report prepared by him on the proposed scheme for supplying water from Sheriff's Mountain.

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Councillor Bible and

Ordered That the additional report from Mr Hassard on the capabilities of the Sheriff's Mountain District for augmenting the water supply of the City, as this day submitted and read by him, be printed together with an analysis of the water to be made by Professor Leebody, and circulated amongst the members of this Corporation, and the Honorable the Irish Society; and that a Special Meeting of the Council be called on Saturday the 17th Instant to take into consideration the project of a Bill in Parliament, to take power for enlarging the Water supply to the City, and as to the Peoples Park.

Project of Bill in Parliament as to Water Supply and Peoples Park

The following is a copy of the said Report:-

Supplemental

"Supplimental Report on the
Sheriff's Mountain Water.

"To the Mayor and Members of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

"Gentlemen,

"At your request I yesterday examined the streams flowing from the Sheriff's Mountain district, lately proposed as a source from which to augment the water supply of your City. I was accompanied by the Mayor, by Mr. Bell, and by Mr. McElwee. The City Engineer and City Surveyor were also present.

"I may mention that on the occasion of my recent visit I fully considered the question of procuring water from this locality, but the impossibility of obtaining storage for dealing with the water flowing off the district, combined with other objections, seemed to me so conclusive, that I did not think it necessary to refer to it in my report.

"There appears to be some strange misunderstanding as to the area of collecting ground available, which is stated on the map furnished to me yesterday to be 1,200 acres.

"The area drained by the stream I visited, at the point where the public road crosses it, just above Mr. Doherty's house and farm steading, is, however, only 410 acres, of which, as nearly as I can judge, about 160 acres are cultivated ground, on which flax to some extent is grown and steeped, the remaining 250 acres being peat covered upland, and mountain.

"The areas drained by the two or three small streams between the one in question and the Creggan Valley consist wholly of cultivated land, and their waters consequently are inadmissible.

"Owing to the extent of peat covered ground within its drainage area, the waters of Sheriff's Mountain stream must be subject to constant discolouration, as was the case yesterday. That this is so is evident from the dark brown stain on the rock and stones forming the sides and bed of its channel.

"At 20 inches of available rain the water to be obtained from this drainage area, supposing it to be all impounded, and that not a drop went to waste, would average 507,580 gallons daily; but to utilize this quantity would require a storage capacity in the reservoir of about 11,000,000 cubic feet. The proposed new reservoir in the Creggan Valley, however, would not contain more than 8,000,000 cubic feet, and from this must be deducted the storage necessary for utilizing the surplus water of the present reservoirs, and that of two small springs below them. This would absorb nearly 3,500,000 cubic

feet

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feet, leaving about 450,000 cubic feet of storage as applicable for water brought in from Sheriffs Mountain, or only about 40 per cent of the requisite capacity. This would reduce the reliable yield of the drainage area on the average of the year to about 203000 gallons daily. —

"In winter, or in wet seasons, a considerable quantity of water, more or less discoloured, would no doubt flow off the ground, and be passed into the new reservoir at Cruggan, but in a dry summer, or in a succession of dry years, the case would be different, and the additional quantity of water available for City use would then be —

	Gallons.
From water stored in new Cruggan reservoir	250,000
From the average summer yield of the Sheriffs Mountain district, which in this geological formation would not average more than	90,000
Total gallons	340,000

The estimate of probable cost would be —

New reservoir in Cruggan Valley, and pipes to the town,	£ 12,500
3,500 lineal yards of conduit and pipes, to carry off three-fourths of an inch of rain flowing off the ground in twenty four hours, or about 750 cubic feet per minute,	5000
	£ 17,500
Adding to this way leave and compensation to the parties interested would, no doubt, bring up the total to	£ 20,000

"This would be at the rate of about £58 of capital expended for each 1000 gallons daily, taking the additional quantity at 340,000. —

"It will be seen by reference to my former report that the Killea Burn project would provide, after giving compensation, 270,000 gallons for a capital expenditure of £56 per 1000 gallons daily. The only advantage the Sheriffs Mountain district would possess is, that it would give about 25 per cent more water, but this would be counterbalanced by its larger expenditure, and also by the greater purity of the water from the Killea sources. —

"What I stated in my report with regard to the Cruggan Burn and Killea Burn sources, I fear I must repeat as to this one — its adoption would lead only to disappointment. The water from it, as delivered for Town use, although not deleterious, would always be more or less coloured, and in that respect objectionable. The additional quantity of water to be so obtained would not be more than necessary for the wants of the City when the works were completed. The Sheriffs Mountain scheme

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cannot in any way be hereafter extended or enlarged to meet the increasing requirements of a growing population, and the contemplated works would be scarcely in operation when it would become necessary to look out for a further supply.

"I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

Richard Hassard."

"Londonderry 10th September 1881."

Analysis of Sheriff's Mountain Water.

"Report of the Analysis of a sample of drinking water from Sheriff's Mountain, by Professor Leebody.

September 12. 1881.

"Total solids in solution 11·00 grains per gallon

Consisting of –

Organic and volatile matter. 5·15 "

Mineral and saline matter. 5·85 "

And containing –

Chloride of sodium (common salt). 2·00 "

One hundred million parts yield –

Free ammonia 4·00

Albumenoid ammonia 17·00

Hardness on Clark's scale 4°

"The natural quality of this water is good, but at present it is too much contaminated to be used as a drinking water.

(signd.)

"J. R. Leebody, M.A., F.I.C."

"Magee College Laboratory,

"Londonderry, September 13. 1881."

The Council then separated.

(signd). J. Reid Mayor.

17th September 1881.

Spirial Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday the Seventeenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty one at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:—

Sir Edward Reid Knt J.P. Mayor. In the Chair

Aldermen

Henry Dareus Esquire J.P. — William McCarter Esquire J.P.
William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P. — Sir William Miller Knt M.D. J.P.

Councillors

John Cooke Esquire. — Robert McVicker Esquire J.P.
Charles O'Neill Esquire — William Graham Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — David J Browne Esquire M.D.
Alexander McElwee Esquire. — William McLean Esquire.
Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire. — John James Pollock Esquire
Samuel Bell Esquire — Aaron Baxter Esquire

John Harding Bible Esquire.

William Stafford, Assistant Town Clerk.
Crawford McCay Esquire, City Solicitor.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Charles E Stewart Esquire C.E.

Notice and Summons for Meeting

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The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday the 17th day of September instant, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon. Dated this 13th day of September 1881.

Edward Reid. Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council

Chamber

Chamber, Corporation Hall on Saturday the 17th day of September, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz!:-

1st- To receive and consider Mr Hassard's report and supplamental report on Water supply, also Professor Ledoday's analysis of water from Sheriff's Mountain.

2nd- To take into consideration the project of applying to Parliament for a Bill to authorize the construction of works for increasing the Water supply, and for the acquisition of a Peoples Park for the City, and make such order or orders in relation to these matters as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 13th day of September 1881.

(By order)

R. N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Note- Your attendance is particularly requested, as it is most important that there should be a full Meeting.

Expense of cleansing Bruggan Reservoirs.

Proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller seconded by Councillor O'Hanlon and

Ordered- That the City Surveyor be directed to report to the Police and Markets Committee, the expense of cleansing the Bruggan Reservoirs; and that the Committee be empowered to take such steps in reference thereto as to them may seem most advisable.

Consideration of Water scheme postponed.

Proposed by Councillor McVicker seconded by Alderman Dareus and

Ordered- That although this Council is unanimously of opinion that a larger supply of water is required for the City than we have at present; we are not yet prepared to adopt the Cabry scheme. That the consideration of the whole matter be postponed till our Quarterly Meeting in November. That a Committee be appointed to invite information as to Sheriff's Mountain springs and streams, and other places; said Committee to be empowered to have further analyses made of the water, a report from said Committee to be laid before a subsequent meeting of the Council, at as early a period as possible.

Committee to elicit further information as to Sheriff's Mountain & other schemes.

Order to establish & maintain a Public Park at Pennyburn.

Proposed by Alderman Dareus seconded by Alderman McCorkle and

Ordered- That We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry, hereby determine to establish and maintain a public park for the use and enjoyment of the citizens of Londonderry, and that such park be established at the lands about to be granted to us by the Honorable the Irish Society at Pennyburn.

Proposed

17th September 1881. — Acceptance of site for Public Park, and vote of thanks to the Hon the Irish Society for same.

Proposed by Alderman Darcus seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Ordered That this Corporation hereby desires to convey to the Honorable the Irish Society, their best thanks for the valuable grant of land at Pennyburn made to them for the purpose of laying out and constructing a public Park for the benefit of the Citizens of Londonderry, and we hereby accept of said site on behalf of the citizens and request the Society to serve the necessary notices on the occupiers of the land to obtain possession thereof.

The Council then separated.

(signed). J. Reid Mayor.

3rd October 1881. — Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the Third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir Edward Reid Knt: J.P. Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. — William McCarter Esquire J.P.

Sir William Miller Knt: M.D. J.P.

Councillors.

Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.

Abraham Harvey Steward Esquire. — Ross Hastings Esquire.

Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — William Graham Esquire

Alexander McElwee Esquire. — David J. Browne Esquire M.D.

Samuel Bell Esquire. — William McLean Esquire.

Robert McVicker Esquire J.P. — Aaron Baxter Esquire.

John Harding Bibb Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

Crawford McCay Esquire, City Solicitor.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Charles E Stewart Esquire &c.

Notice and Summons for Meeting. — A copy of the Notice for this meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergt-at-Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the

sirvivis thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Monday the 3rd day of October next at the hour of One o'clock, afternoon. Dated this 29th day of September 1881

Edward Reid, Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Monday the 3rd day of October next at the hour of One o'clock, afternoon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz: To consider the various plans laid before the Corporation for increasing the supply of water to the City, and finally to determine which (if any) of said plans shall be adopted, and make such order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right.

Dated this 29th day of September 1881.

(By Order).

R. N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Resolution of sympathy with Mrs Garfield on death of General Garfield late President United States of America.

Proposed by Alderman Dareus seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordrid That We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Londonderry, in Common Council assembled, have heard with deep regret of the melancholy termination to the sufferings of General Garfield, late President of the United States of America, and that we take this the first public opportunity of expressing our heartfelt sympathy with Mrs Garfield and our American kindred under the sad calamity which has befallen them. That same be conveyed for transmission to the American Government and Mrs Garfield, to Mr Livermore U.S. Consul, by the Town Clerk.

Report from City Analyst with Analyses of Water.

The Town Clerk submitted and read a Report from Professor Leebody, City Analyst with Analyses of Water from the sources of supply now before the Council.

The City Surveyor submitted and read a further

Report

3rd October 1881.

City Surveyor's Supplemental Report on Creggan Valley, Killea, and Sheriff's Mountain Water schemes, to be printed.

Report on the same subject

Proposed by Councillor Bell seconded by Alderman Sir William Miller and

Ordered That the Report from the City Surveyor now submitted be printed and circulated amongst the members of the Council previous to taking further action in regard to providing an increased water supply for the City.

The following is a copy of the said Report.

"To the Mayor and Members of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

"Gentlemen,

"Since last meeting of the Council I have endeavoured to gather all additional information I possibly could on the different schemes for water supply now before you. I do not wish it to be understood that I present to you any private opinion of mine, as opposed to the full report laid before you by Mr. Hassard, and yet I think it right to state that you should have still further information before you finally decide on any particular scheme; and here you will permit me publicly to give the reasons why the report which Mr. Stewart and I were directed in December last to submit to you within a month was delayed until the month of July. Within the prescribed month we brought the matter before you, and gave an opinion that, to make a report in the absence of summer as well as winter guagings would be crude, immatured, and altogether misleading. In this opinion you concurred, and hence, with your approval, we delayed the report until informed as to summer guagings. This same reason is yet, in my opinion, to influence you in desiring to have fuller information as to the Cabry scheme, should you think of adopting it, for while undoubtedly there is a large catchment area attached to it, yet you will see that the advice of the foremost and best authors on the supply of water to towns is correct when it says that in every case a catchment, no matter of what kind, should be tested by a series of periodical guagings, for while some class of catchment areas, such as steep, close rocky ground will give out in streams from 80 to 90 per cent. of the rainfall, others of a sandy nature or fissured rocks will not give more than 10 or 15 per cent. Consequently, I would respectfully submit that, before finally determining on Cabry scheme you should be perfectly satisfied that the guagings will bear out the estimated supply as inferred by the extent of catchment. I think also that the advice given by Professor Leebody should be followed, as to having the waters of Cabry and Sheriff's Mountain analysed at different periods of the year.

"Of the Killea scheme and Creggan I believe I have as full information as is necessary to enable you to form an opinion of the quantity of water to be caught, and here I may say, that Killea area is proof, if proof were wanting, of the fallacy of absolutely depending

upon

upon the extent of drainage area for the correct quantity of supply, inasmuch as the actual gaugings show a much larger supply than the theoretic quantity of the rainfall on the catchment. This is accounted for through the fact that one of the finest Springs possible is in immediate proximity to Glen Bridge, and gushes out fully 70000 gallons daily; the other stream running under the Glen Bridge, is directly from a number of wells on the face of Hollywell Hill. On Wednesday last, the 28th ult, I took careful gaugings of the Killea Town, the Creggan Stream, and the Sheriff's Mountain Stream. A few days previous there had been a good deal of rain, so much so that the water in the reservoir was rising thereby, showing that there was more water coming into the reservoir than was being taken off for the City Supply. Of course the water not being on full time it could not represent truly the amount usually used by the City when there is a full supply on.

The following is the result of the gaugings.

Pollywaddy stream,	309587	gallons daily
Creggan stream,	93200	" "
Total coming into Reservoir,	402795	" "
Killea Scheme.		
Stream from well convenient to Glen Bridge	78,117	" "
Hollywell Hill spring	74000	" "
Stream guaged at Mill, in which both above springs are included,	469600	" "
Sheriff's Mountain Scheme.		
Ballymagrisky stream at Sheriff's Mountain,	150000	" "
Sheriffs Mountain stream, which can be caught in pipes between Sheriffs Mountain and Creggan,	119,218	" "
Stream from wells at foot of Creggan reservoir in Creggan Valley,	89608	" "
Total which would be caught by proposed new reservoir in Creggan Valley,	628826	gallons daily

It will thus be seen that on Wednesday last, there can be added to the present supply of 402795, from the Sheriff's Mountain 628826, making a total of 1031,621; or should Killea scheme be added to the present supply, there would be 872095, and in time to come, should it be found necessary to add the third of these to the two others, there would be available 1501,221 gallons. As to the quantity necessary for all purposes, the best standard works show that the maximum is 27½ gallons per head per day. Dublin, with its boasted Vartry, only

gives

3rd October 1881. — gives 20 gallons per head per day; Belfast 25; and the most which has been used in this City, assuming the population of the City side to be 24000, has been 20 gallons per head per day.

"As to the quality of the water I think there is no room for discussion about Killea. It has been declared by Professor Leeboty to be pure and good, as is quite visible to any observer, and this may be said of it at all seasons of the year, and every time it has been tested.

"Cavry and Sheriff's Mountain have both shown a large quantity of albumen of ammonia – the former 15 and the latter 17 parts per hundred million – as the result of vegetable decomposition. Both are discoloured through peaty matter, the latter most, but I am of opinion this could be greatly improved by means of conveying the Sheriffs Mountain stream into the upper reservoir, it having been converted into a sand and gravel filter bed, and passed through it. As, however, this stream has been only observation for a month or so, as advised by Professor Leebody, it should be noted and analyzed under different circumstances, so as to correctly judge of it. It is right to mention that in the estimate of the different costs of Cruggan Valley by Mr. Hassard there is taken into account a very large amount for the purchase of thirty acres of land, the great bulk of which would not be required for water purposes, and could be made to recoup itself by the sale of grass or otherwise.

"I estimate the cost of the Sheriff's Mountain scheme will be £15000.

"I am, Gentlemen

"Your Obedient Servant

"W. J. Robinson, City Surveyor."

"Londonderry 3rd October 1881"

City Analysts Report on — City Analyst's Report.

"To the Mayor and Members of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry.

"Gentlemen,

"I think it desirable to submit to you a brief report in regard to the quality of the water available in connection with the different schemes now under consideration for increasing the City Supply. I may say that in each case I have not merely analysed the water, but have also made a personal inspection of the source from which it was taken. The schemes before you are four, and I notice them in order.

Killea Burn Water — "I. The Killea Burn Scheme — This water is very free from contamination, and with moderate care it could always be preserved in its present state of purity.

Cruggan Valley Water — "II. The Cruggan Valley Scheme — This water is of a very satisfactory

standard

standard of purity. With care it could, I believe, be guarded from any serious contamination.

Cabry River Water.

"III. The Cabry River Scheme — This water is not at present of that degree of purity which should be possessed by a drinking water, but that it could be delivered in Derry in a satisfactory state, if the scheme were carried out, seems all but certain. The Cabry River suffers at present from the following sources of contamination:— First, the peat-water draining off the tracts of bog in the catchment area; second, the impurities brought in by a number of small streams which flow through cultivated land, and past small homesteads, where considerable contamination for running water frequently exists. The amount of peat water is not so great as to be of serious importance, and by care most of the impurities referred to in the second place could be avoided. It would be possible, then, to collect in a reservoir water showing a better analysis than that now flowing in the river. Furthermore, this water would be greatly purified by subsidence; and the organic matter which it holds in solution would to a great extent be oxidised, and rendered innoxious by exposure to the air in the reservoir, and by the water being caused to flow for a couple of miles in a clean culvert. I confidently expect that when it would reach the "service reservoir" (referred to in Mr Hassard's report) it would show a most satisfactory analysis. At the same time, however, it must be remembered that were the sides of the proposed impounding reservoir not thoroughly cleared of the peat with which they are now covered, and were the small subsidiary streams not placed under careful supervision, or cut-off by a "storm channel", the water from the Cabry River source might be very far from possessing the purity requisite for a City supply.

Sheriff's Mountain Water.

IV. The Sheriff's Mountain Scheme — The sample of water supplied to me in the first instance from the main stream at Sheriff's Mountain showed a very unfavourable analysis, being loaded with vegetable impurities. On making a personal inspection of the streams I found that, though a great deal of the discolouration of the water was due to peat, there were many easily preventible sources of contamination, such as flax water and liquid discharge from manure heaps. Subsequent testing of the water taken from places further up the streams has shown a better result, and I am disposed to consider the natural quality of the Sheriffs Mountain water as but little inferior to that of the Cabry River. The important question in regard to it is, however, could it in all probability, be delivered in the City in as satisfactory a state as the Cabry River water? I am not prepared to answer this question in the affirmative, when the conditions under which it would be supplied

are

3rd October 1881. — are taken into account. It is not, I believe, proposed to collect this water at its source in a large impounding reservoir, where it could become purified by subsidence and exposure to the air, but to convey it directly, impurities and all, into the existing reservoirs. Under these circumstances it is by no means certain that it could be delivered in the City in a satisfactory state.

"I have the honour to be

"Gentlemen

"Yours faithfully

October 1. 1881. "J M Leeboty"

"Magee College Laboratory,

"Londonderry, September 22, 1881.

Analysis of Water from Enagan Reservoir. — "Report of the Analysis of a Sample of Drinking Water supplied by the Corporation of Londonderry. Sample taken from Reservoir September 21. by City Surveyor and myself.

Total solids in solution. 10·00 grains per gallon.

Consisting of —

Organic and volatile matter. 4·80 "

Mineral and saline matter. 5·20 "

And containing —

Chloride of sodium (common salt). 1·20 "

One hundred million parts yield —

Free ammonia. 1·00

Albuminoid ammonia. 11·00

Hardness on Clark's scale 3°

(signed).

"J M Leeboty

"Of a fair degree of purity, and very much better than at the same time last year."

"Magee College Laboratory,

"Londonderry, October 1, 1881.

Analysis of Water from Stream A, at Sheriff's Mountain. — "Report of the Analysis of a sample of Drinking Water supplied by the City Surveyor, and taken from Stream A at Sheriff's Mountain on September 27. 1881.

Total solids in solution 11·00 grains per gallon

Consisting of —

Organic and volatile matter. 5·15 "

Mineral and saline matter. 5·85 "

And containing —

Chloride of sodium (common salt). 2·00 "

One

One hundred million parts yield—

Free ammonia, 4·00

Albuminoid ammonia, 15·00

Hardness on Clark's scale, 5½°

(signed), "J. W. Leebody."

"The sample was somewhat brown from peat water, but contained no other serious impurity."

Mr. David Wanks Report on Sheriff's Mountain Water

Mr. David Wanke's Report.

When I heard of the water being sent to Professor Leebody, I, knowing the whole catchment for the last 70 years, went out myself to see what is called the White Bog, through which the main stream flows, knowing if that stream was not drained there could be no proper test of the water to tell its quality. I found that no person had been over that part of the catchment previous to the 13th of September, on which day I was there, and that no water had yet been given to Professor Leebody from the main source of the stream. The main spring is at the bottom or foot of Hollywell Hill, and there are numerous springs on either side of the main stream; and if the streams are thoroughly cleaned down to the bridge, and the water brought into the present basin, you will have what was said at last meeting – a plentiful supply of water not only for 50 years, but twice 50 years, unless the City increases twice as much as it has done for the last 50 years. It would be a rare thing to get as much spring water anywhere in the same bounds. When floods come they subside much quicker there than they would on cultivated ground, and they would be easy put past until the water comes to its usual state or colour; and it is the constant supply of spring water that you have to depend on in summer. Of course, in winter, or for 7 months in the year, you will have more water than you will have storage for.

"David Wanke,

"ex-Superintendent of Water Supply."

Special Meeting to consider Surveyor's & other Reports as to Water schemes

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky, seconded by Councillor Stewart and

Ordered – That a Special Meeting of the Council be called in Committee, for Monday, the 10th Instant, at Twelve o'clock, to receive and consider the City Surveyor's and other reports, as to the best means for increasing the Water supply to the City; and that a Special Meeting of the Council be convened on Tuesday, the 11th instant, at the same hour, to further consider all reports on the same subject that may be submitted

and

3rd October 1881. and finally decide thereon.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

J. Reid Mayor.

10th October 1881. Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the Tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir Edward Reid, Knt, J.P. Mayor, In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Dareus Esquire J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. — Robert McNicher Esquire J.P.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Abraham Harvey Stewart Esquire. — William Graham Esquire.
Robert Hamilton Esquire J.P. — David J. Browne Esquire M.D.
Alexander McElwee Esquire. — John James Pollock Esquire.
Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire. — Aaron Baxter Esquire.
Samuel Bell Esquire. — John Harding Bible Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.
William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Charles E. Stewart Esquire C.E.

Notice and Summons for Meeting. A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson Sergeant at Mace; and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors duly endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall, on Monday the 10th day of October instant; at the hour

of

of Twelve o'clock noon.

Dated this 6th day of October 1881.

Edward Reid, Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of said City, to be held in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Monday the 10th day of October instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business:-

To carefully consider the various Reports and Plans for the increase of the Water Supply to the City as submitted, with a view to final determination thereon to-morrow, when in Council publicly assembled.

Dated this 6th day of October 1881.

(By Order).

R.N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

"Sheriffs Mountain Scheme" recommended for adoption

Proposed by Councillor Thomas Lecky seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Ordered That after most careful consideration we recommend for adoption by the Council tomorrow, the scheme called in the Engineers reports "The Sheriffs Mountain scheme", as being the one best calculated to afford a large supply of water to the citizens of Londonderry at the least expense and trouble to the inhabitants.

The Council then separated.

(signed).

E Reid Mayor.

11th October 1881.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Tuesday the Eleventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir Edward Reid, Knt. J.P., Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Dareus Esquire J.P. — Bartholomew McCorkell Esquire J.P.
William McCarter Esquire J.P. — Sir William Miller Knt. M.B. J.P.

Councillors.

John Cooke Esquire. — Samuel Bell Esquire.
Charles O'Neill Esquire. — Robert McVicker Esquire J.P.
Abraham Harvey Stuart Esquire. — Thomas Lecky Esquire J.P.
Alexander McElwee Esquire. — William Graham Esquire.
Henry Lecky Esquire J.P. — John James Pollock Esquire.
Thomas O'Hanlon Esquire. — Aaron Baxter Esquire.
John Harding Bible Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.
William James Robinson, City Surveyor.
Charles E. Stewart Esquire C.E.
J. R. Leebody Esquire, City Analyst.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant at Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk with the service thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors endorsed and certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson, were submitted and laid on the table.

The following are copies of the said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall, on Tuesday, the 11th day of October instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at which it is proposed to transact the following business, viz:-

To adopt or reject Report from Council in Committee, as to the plan to be recommended by them for the increase of the Water Supply to the City and finally decide thereon, or make such other order or orders in relation thereto as to the Council then assembled shall seem right. Dated this 6th day of October

Edward Reid. Mayor

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The Town Clerk submitted and read resolution passed by the Council in Committee of the previous day

Motion to adopt Sheriff's Mountain Scheme

Proposed by Councillor McVicker and seconded by Councillor Thomas Lecky

That the resolution unanimously passed by the Council in Committee yesterday, approving of the Sheriff's Mountain scheme for supplying the City with an extra supply of water, and which includes a new reservoir in the Creggan Valley, be adopted.

Amendment to further consider matter

Amendment proposed by Alderman Sir William Miller and seconded by Councillor McElwee.

That as the City Surveyor in his published report of the 3rd October states, "I think you should have still further information "before you finally decide on any particular scheme", and Professor Leebody gives an unfavorable analysis as to the quality of the water, this Council is not as yet in possession of sufficient information to decide on any plan.

Amendment put and

Amendment put and Division demanded and taken thereon.

For Alderman Sir William Miller and Councillor McElwee 2

Against The Mayor, Aldermen Dareus, McCarlin and McConnell, and Councillors Cooke, O'Neill, O'Hanlon, Bell, McVicker, Thomas Lecky, Graham, Pollock, Baxter, and Bible.

Councillors Stewart and Henry Lecky had retired previous to this division.

Lost

The Mayor declared the Amendment to be lost, and

Motion carried.

then put the Motion which he declared to be carried.

City Solicitor & Town Clerk to carry order into effect.

Proposed by Councillor McVicker seconded by Councillor Bell and

Ordered That the City Soliciter and Town Clerk be directed to take all the legal steps necessary for carrying into effect without delay the scheme this day adopted by the Corporation in Council publicly assembled, for the increase of the water supply to this City, and that the City Surveyor be directed to prepare all necessary plans &c. forthwith.

Resolutions to be sent to the Irish Society & their co-operation requested.

Proposed by Alderman Dareus seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Ordered That copies of all resolutions passed this day be forwarded to the Irish Society by the Town Clerk, and their co-operation be requested.

The Council then separated.

(signed). J. Reid Mayor.

21st October 1881.

Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry duly convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, held in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the Twenty first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, at which the following members of the Council were in attendance, viz:-

Sir Edward Reid Knt; J.P., Mayor. In the Chair.

Aldermen.

Henry Darcus Esquire J.P. William Dysart Porter Esquire J.P.

Sir William Miller Knt; M.D. J.P.

Councillors.

John Coolle Esquire. Robert McVicker Esquire J.P.

Alexander McElwee Esquire. William Graham Esquire.

Samuel Bell Esquire. Aaron Baxter Esquire.

John Harding Bible Esquire.

Robert N. Chambers Esquire, Town Clerk.

William Stafford, Assistant to Town Clerk.

William James Robinson, City Surveyor.

Notice and Summons for Meeting.

A copy of the Notice for this Meeting signed by the Mayor, with the due posting thereof endorsed thereon by Samuel Wilson, Sergeant-at-Mace, and a copy of the summons signed by the Town Clerk, with the services thereof on the several Aldermen and Councillors certified thereon by the said Samuel Wilson were submitted. The following are copies of said Notice and Summons.

City of Londonderry.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Corporation of the City of Londonderry, convened by the Worshipful the Mayor of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber Corporation Hall on Friday the 21st day of October instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon.

Dated this 17th day of October 1881.

Edward Reid, Mayor.

City of Londonderry, to wit.

Sir, You are requested to attend a Meeting of the Council in Committee, in the Council Chamber, Corporation Hall on Friday the 21st day of October, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

Business:- To read and approve of the Resolutions passed at the Special Meeting of the Police and Markets Committee, held on the 14th instant; and to make such other order or orders as to them may seem right.

Dated this 17th day of October 1881.

(By order)

R. N. Chambers, Town Clerk.

Proposed

This Meeting declared open.

Proposed by Councillor McElwee seconded by Councillor Baxter and

Ordered That this Council Meeting in Committee, be declared an open Meeting.

Resolution of Police & Markets Committee approved of.

Proposed by Alderman Dareus seconded by Alderman Porter and

Ordered That the resolution passed by the Police and Markets Committee, at a Special Meeting held on the 14th October instant, this day submitted and read by the Town Clerk be, and the same is hereby approved of.

Alderman Sir W. Miller protesting against Resolution.

Alderman Sir William Miller protested against the passing of this resolution.

The following is a copy of the resolution referred to.

"That the City Surveyor have the assistance of Mr. Chas. E. Stewart as to the preparation of the plans and sections required to procure a Provisional Order from the Local Government Board as to the Water Supply scheme approved of by the Council on the 11th day of October 1881; and that Mr. Stewart be remunerated for such work at the cost of £150, he to pay all expenses in connection therewith, and that we recommend same to the Council. A Special Meeting in Committee, to be called next week on the water subject."

Mr. Moses Wilay's Tender for Tolls of Albert Market approved of.

Proposed by Councillor McElwee seconded by Councillor McVicker and

Ordered That the Tender of Mr. Moses Wiley for the Tolls of the Albert Market, for the year commencing 1st November 1881, at the sum of £70, be accepted; and that he be requested to submit the names of his securities for approval before Twelve o'clock tomorrow (22nd inst), at the Town Clerks' Office.

Cattle Market Tolls to be re-advertised for Letting.

Proposed by Councillor Baxter seconded by Alderman Sir William Miller and

Ordered That the Tolls of the Cattle Market be re-advertised for letting by public auction on Monday the 24th October instant; the purchaser of this Market Tolls at the auction held on the 10th instant having failed to comply with the Terms and Conditions of Letting; that the highest bidder at the forthcoming sale shall be required to lodge a deposit of five per cent on the amount of his tender immediately upon being declared the purchaser.

The Council then separated.

(signed). S. Reis Mayor.